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## EIGHTH WEEK OF NAZI INTENSIVE AIR ATTACK ON LONDON AREA

LONDON, OCT. 21 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—THE EIGHTH WEEK OF THE NAZI INTENSIVE AERIAL ATTACK ON LONDON BEGAN YESTERDAY and last night's raid is dealt with in an Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique issued this morning.

"The enemy's main attacks during the hours of darkness were directed against London area and the Midlands. Both commenced soon after dusk," it says.

"The attack on London ceased in the early hours of this morning, but that on the Midlands lasted rather longer. Two enemy aircraft were destroyed during the night.

"In the London area, damage was done to buildings, including many dwellings and several fires were caused. Some people were killed and others injured.

### SOME FIRES

"In the Midlands, the attack was principally on one town, although bombs were dropped in a number of other districts in this area. Damage was caused to houses, shops and commercial premises and some fires resulted.

"Some people were killed or injured in this area.

"In many other areas, bombs were dropped or isolated attacks. In the great majority of cases, no harm resulted, but in a few districts, houses and other premises suffered damage. The number of

casualties reported from all these areas was not large, but includes some persons killed.

"In all the districts, the fire services have again done excellent work.

"Yesterday seven enemy aircraft were destroyed. Three of our fighters were lost, but all the pilots are safe."

### EARLY MORNING RAID

German raiders were over England early yesterday morning, according to the Daventry news bulletin last night.

Bombs were dropped over towns in the West Midlands, north-west and west coast. The raiders flew in groups and three machines were destroyed one by A. A. fire.

Pieces of the machine were found on the Great North Road. The second machine was brought down near Ipswich and the third fell in a field in Hampshire.

### TICKETS FOR SHELTERS

According to a news bulletin from Daventry last night, admission to public shelters in London will in future be by ticket. This is in the nature of an experiment and applies to all public shelters at home.

The Minister of Health, Mr. MacDonald, has sent a message to the local authorities in the bombed areas asking them to avoid overcrowding in shelters.

## INTENSIVE BOMBARDMENT OF CHINESE SIDE OF BURMA ROAD BY JAPANESE PLANES

### Serious Damage To Vital Bridges Is Claimed

TOKYO, OCT. 21 (REUTERS)—FOR THE SECOND TIME IN AS MANY DAYS, JAPANESE NAVAL AIRCRAFT YESTERDAY SUBJECTED THE CHINESE PORTION OF THE BURMA ROAD TO AN INTENSIVE BOMBARDMENT, IT WAS ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY TODAY.

Despite heavy cloud banks, Japanese raiders succeeded in ferreting out vital bridges spanning the deep Yunnan gorges, to inflict serious damage to these structures.

Motor convoys consisting of scores of motor trucks were sighted during the attack and were seen scattering in various directions in order to avoid the Japanese attack.

### MAYER PLEADS "NOT GUILTY"

SHANGHAI, Oct. 21 (Reuters)—Rudolph W. Mayer, brother of Louis B. Mayer, the well-known executive of M.G.M. pictures, pleaded "not guilty" this morning in the United States Court for China. When the well-known local American resident was arraigned on charges of having obtained money under false pretences from Marcel Hamendinger, a French citizen and partner of Sennet Freres, jewellers here.

### MR. EDEN IN PALESTINE

The Secretary for War, Mr. Anthony Eden, who is visiting the British forces in the Middle East, was in Palestine yesterday where he inspected the British garrison. He was accompanied by General Sir Archibald Wavell, says a Daventry news bulletin.

## INTENSIVE NIGHT OPERATIONS BY R.A.F. RANGING FROM BERLIN TO NORTHERN ITALY

LONDON, OCT. 21 (REUTERS)—THE R.A.F. CARRIED OUT INTENSIVE OPERATIONS RANGING FROM BERLIN TO NORTHERN ITALY LAST NIGHT, according to an Air Ministry communique.

Targets were attacked in both these areas as well as in other parts of Germany. Attacks were also made on invasion points.

### PRETORIA-NAIROBI FLIGHT RECORD

A South African Air Force machine has created a new record for a flight between Pretoria and Nairobi of 19½ hours. This is the best time for a flight between these two towns between the hours of dawn and dusk, states a Daventry news bulletin broadcast last night.

An admission that R.A.F. planes bombed Northern Italy last night is contained in an Italian communique which states that three persons were killed and several injured in Verona, says a Reuters message from Rome.

### SEVERE ATTACK

New York, Oct. 21 (Reuters)—The R.A.F. penetrated Berlin's defences early on Monday morning to make what some claim to be the "most severe attack yet."

Several fires were seen after the R.A.F. had left. The raid was one of the longest of the war, Berliners being kept awake almost until dawn.

British planes attacked Berlin on the night following Oct. 20, says the German Radio, "but a larger part of the unit was dispersed whilst on the way to the capital."

Some planes which reached Berlin dropped incendiary bombs on several residential quarters. However, only non-military objectives were hit. One plane was shot down over Berlin and another on the way to Berlin by A.A. artillery.

### MOSCOW COMMENT

The way in which the R. A. F. is expanding its attacks against Germany was mentioned by the Moscow Radio, according to the Daventry news bulletin last night.

The Moscow Radio emphasised the intensity of the British raids.

### WEYGAND AT RABAT

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuters)—General Weygand arrived at Rabat on Sunday afternoon says the Lyons Radio.

He was met at the airport by General Nogues, the French Resident-General, and after reviewing the air force, Gen. Weygand was presented by Gen. Nogues to the Sultan of Morocco.

Both Generals then drove through Rabat and later went into conference.

### BILLETING AIR RAID REFUGEES

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuters)—Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Minister of Health, requested the local authorities in the reception areas to use compulsory powers if necessary for billeting air raid refugees from London.



King George VI (right) shaking hands with Gen. Charles de Gaulle, the French officer who refused to accept surrender and who now is head of the Government of Free France, headquarters in England. The meeting took place when King George reviewed French troops at a depot in the south of England recently. Photo passed by British censor.

## NEW UNDERSTANDING IN AMERICA OF WHAT WAR IS ABOUT-LOTHIAN

LONDON, OCT. 21 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—THE WEEK-END VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S HOME AT HYDE PARK is regarded on both sides of the Atlantic as primarily a social occasion which, however, presents opportunities for easy and frank exchange of views in a manner unknown in the councils of dictators.

Meanwhile, a new understanding in America of what the war is about and Britain's part in it has become manifest says Lord Lothian, British Ambassador in Washington, who yesterday arrived in London on leave.

"This understanding," he added, "has grown enormously in the last three months. There is universal desire now to help Britain in every possible way by supplying planes, munitions and other things."

"In fact the Army authorities have asked aeroplane factories to work 24-hour day shifts and I think they will do it."

### ADMIRE COURAGE

"The way in which the British public has taken the bombing has made an immense impression. Americans have come to admire enormously the courage and calm with which all classes in this country are standing up to the bombardment of London."

"The way the British people are sticking it out has made a very deep impression."

A Daventry news bulletin adds that Lord Lothian explained that he had been away for nearly a year and he thought it was time

he had a general consultation with the Government.

He also stated that he could not represent Britain unless he knew what it was like in the Home country at the moment and he had come to take a look at things for himself.

## Canada, U.S. Must Co-operate

OTTAWA, Oct. 21 (Reuters)—"Canada and the United States must co-operate in making secure the eastern and western doors of North America to prevent our being surprised by the international gangster and to keep him out," declared Mr. O. M. Elgar, Canadian member of the Canadian-United States Defence Board, in a broadcast address today.

"Activities of the Defence Board have made it possible to strengthen to some degree the support which Canada is providing for Britain," he added.

### PROVISIONAL AGREEMENT

ANTIGUA, WEST INDIES, Oct. 21 (Reuters)—A provisional agreement was reached by Anglo-American representatives regarding the position of bases on the island under the recent arrangement.

United States defence experts arrived on Friday and began to survey the island. The Anglo-American cruisers Canada and St. Louis arrived on Saturday and the matter was discussed at Government House.

St. John and vicinity were the subject of detailed discussion and finally a provisional agreement was reached.

A military survey of the area is being prepared.

### GANDHI MAN GAOLED

WARDHA, Oct. 21 (Reuters)—Vinoba, whom Gandhi is using to start his civil disobedience campaign by making pacific speeches, has been sentenced to three months' simple imprisonment.

### NOT MERELY TO JAPAN

NEW DELHI, Oct. 21 (Reuters)—The suspension of export of scrap iron and steel from India applies to all countries outside the British Commonwealth and its allies and not merely to Japan, it was announced today.

### AXIS PROMISE TO BULGARIA

A message broadcast from Daventry last night states that Bulgaria has been promised certain bases in the Aegean Sea if she submits to the Axis demands.

### TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

INTENSIVE NIGHT OPERATIONS RANGING FROM BERLIN TO NORTHERN ITALY were carried out by the Royal Air Force. Targets were attacked in both these areas as well as in other parts in Germany. New York reports that some claim it was the "most severe attack yet."

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING BY AMERICA OF WHAT THE WAR IS ABOUT and why Britain is in it, was expressed by the British Ambassador, Lord Lothian, on his arrival in London from Washington on short furlough. Co-operation between the United States and Canada was stressed by a Canadian member of the Canada-U.S. Defence Board in a broadcast address.

THE CHINESE PORTION OF THE BURMA ROAD WAS SUBJECTED to intensive bombardment by Japanese naval aircraft for the second day in succession.

A MILITARY REVIEW OF 50,000 TROOPS WAS HELD IN JAPAN the inspection being carried out by the Emperor riding his favourite white charger. He urged the increasing necessity for strengthening and enhancing the standard of efficiency in the Army.

A PROVISIONAL AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED between the British and American representatives regarding the position of bases in the West Indies. It is reported.

## Pro-Wang Union Seeking Shanghai Labour Control

SHANGHAI, Oct. 21 (Reuters)—As the transportation strike in the French Concession dragged on nearing a month old, negotiators for a settlement indicated that a new political labour union, which is pro-Wang-Ching-wei, may gain a foothold in the efforts to control labour here.

M. J. Favre, Manager of the French Tramway Company, indicated that the company is willing to recognise the union which instigated the strike.

An early settlement is unlikely, as the strikers presented new demands which the Company deems unreasonable. The Company's recognition for the Nanking labour union would be a victory for the latter.

The union is reported to be keeping the strikers away from their jobs with subsidies of propaganda threats.



## ADDRESS BY DR. SELWYN-CLARKE

## LOCAL HOSPITAL CONDITIONS

Below is the concluding portion of the address given by the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday morning:—

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke said:—  
Those of you who do not come into contact with the public hospitals have every right to seem incredulous when I say that I counted nine adult patients occupying two beds in one of the oldest and largest of the public hospitals when I visited it a little while ago—and there were many lying under the beds as well as all over the floor between beds.

I may add that many of these unfortunate would probably not have been there at all had they enjoyed a decent roof over their heads and the means to purchase food of reasonable quality and quantity.

## GROUNDS OF APPEAL

It is not my intention to try to make your blood curdle with grim pictures of dark spots in Hongkong, but merely to recount one or two facts so that you may appreciate better the grounds of my appeal.

And may I warn you against listening to suggestions that it is wrong to improve conditions of living for the poorer sections of the community in Hongkong (and I purposely include all races in this category, although the Chinese race has our first claim being the predominant one). The argument is that amelioration of conditions will only have the effect of attracting more persons into the Colony and so further increasing the embarrassment from which Hongkong suffers at the moment.

It is for others better versed than I am ever likely to be in the Christian doctrine to say whether such an idea runs completely counter to the Christian concept. But I can say quite truthfully that, while this Colony has served as a temporary asylum to several hundred thousand distressed persons, the aggregate living in Hongkong at any one time does not even amount to the peace time population of the single city of Canton. This, I suggest, is the best reason for you to make to those happily few who are so oblivious of the dictates of humanity that they oppose improvements in local conditions on the grounds that Hongkong will be immediately besieged by the ten, twenty, fifty or a hundred millions now living in South China. I hazard the opinion that the average Chinese is far too attached to his home, his ancestral village and his land and only leaves these for less troubled places under pressure of irresistible forces.

## REASONABLE POPULATION

Obviously, no country can find the room space to accommodate more than a reasonable population and no country—certainly not this Colony—possesses a bottomless purse in which to delve for funds to pay for the minimum standard of social services. It is equally obvious that most countries have it in their power to take measures to limit the admission of persons—other than those genuinely seeking safety from falling bombs and the like. As you may have seen from the Hongkong Government whose

## ADVERTISEMENT

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 2nd November, 1940 (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 24th October, 1940.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

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Snapped by our candid camera at the Races.

head is very keenly interested in the welfare of the people.

"But," you may say, "this is quite outside my sphere." "How can I help?" You can help in many ways and I have not the least doubt that many of you are doing so at present; hence, it is to other thoughtful persons who have not yet taken an active part in the fight to alleviate unnecessary misery and suffering in the land in which we are privileged to work, but who are anxious to do so that the following suggestions are primarily addressed.

## RATES AND TAXES

Prompt payment of rates and taxes will mean more funds available for large Government projects aimed at augmenting social services.

Subscriptions to leading charitable organisations in Hongkong which possess long and valuable records of work done for those in need with the maximum of efficiency and the minimum of unprofitable expenditure provide another method by which we can help. In this connexion, may I be allowed to put in a special word for the Tung Wah group of hospitals which cares for a large proportion of the sick poor.

The medical work in these hospitals is now controlled by a committee composed of public-spirited Chinese and members of the Government Medical Department and it is unnecessary to assure you that gifts will be put to good use. Schemes have been drawn up for rebuilding portions of these hospitals some of which were constructed over seventy years ago and are now quite unsuited for the care of the sick. Such plans merely await funds.

## SELF SACRIFICE

You will say, with truth that there are already many calls upon the little that remains over at present from living expenses. Think, on the other hand, of the satisfaction of foregoing some unnecessary luxury or enjoyment and remind yourselves that your gifts may make it possible for much needed schemes to be put into operation. Many of you here today are no doubt employers of labour, whether on a large or a small scale.

## ADEQUATE WAGES

Can you affirm that the labour in your employ works for adequate wages and for reasonable hours? Have you done your best to ensure that your employees and servants are properly housed and that they receive at least one nourishing meal a day? Do you take pains to show friendly interest in the health, well-being and comfort of those in your employ?

If you can reply in the affirmative to all three questions, then you can still render valuable service by telling others of these needs so that they may know how to improve the conditions under which workers actually live. It might astonish those of you who have not yet seen for yourselves the living conditions of your employees if you were to visit their dwellings.

## PIONEER WORK

Pioneer work has already been done by certain well-known British companies in relation to the erection of workers' quarters in the dock areas and elsewhere. In addition, it is the practice amongst better class Chinese establishments in Hongkong to provide their work people with at least one sustaining meal every day.

Both these valuable contributions to social problems in Hongkong require to be developed on a much larger scale. Do not imagine that because you are unable to make helpful gifts towards deserving charities and that you do not happen to be an employer of labour that you cannot be of service. Quite the contrary! You can help by persuading others who have means at their disposal

You can also render valuable assistance by equipping yourself for service in nursing or social welfare work.

## EXPERIENCE GAINED

Many here today have already gained a large amount of experience in medical matters whilst training. This knowledge has been used to good purpose recently by volunteers assisting in the care of cholera patients at two temporary infectious diseases hospitals. It may be necessary also to take further advantage of such volunteer nurses to meet the present shortage of staff for actual and potential patients.

Many of you are, I know, pre-occupied with the thought of your own families in the United Kingdom, in China, in Hongkong, and elsewhere, and you may be tempted to say that for this reason it would be difficult for you to give sufficient time and thought to such duties as I have already outlined. But let me assure you that some of these most reasonable anxieties, at any rate, will fall naturally into the background (if only momentarily) while you are rendering personal service to the very many in Hongkong who need your active sympathy and help.

If there are any here this morning who are in doubt as to how they can help, let me advise them to offer to devote at least a portion of their leisure hours to assisting the several admirable organisations whose aims are the welfare of the community. Or let them send their names to the Medical Department which welcomes at all times offers of help for the sick, distressed and destitute under its care.

## GIGANTIC STRUGGLE

At this very moment our country is engaged in a gigantic struggle against the forces of darkness. When victory has been achieved let us not have to reproach ourselves for having failed to do our very best for those who needed our help.

Let us carry out the spirit underlying so much of the teaching to be found in the New Testament by doing everything in our power to bring about the amelioration of conditions in this Colony, so that much of the suffering may be prevented altogether, and so that those who fall sick may enjoy the very best possible chances of speedy recovery. Let me leave this message of the Great Teacher with you:—"The following I say unto thee in as much as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done unto me."

## INDO-CHINA STALEMATE

SHANGHAI, Oct. 21 (Reuters).—The stalemate in the Japanese invasion of Indo-China will continue for two or three months because the Japanese have only about 20,000 troops in the French Colony, states the Cheng Wen Pao quoting General Yu Han-mou, High Commander of Kwangtung Province, during a recent press interview.

"With such a small force at their disposal the Japanese could not hope to completely dominate the Colony. Even in the next two or three months it is difficult to see how the situation could improve in favour of the Japanese," he declared.

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## Amateur Golf Championship Of Colony

## STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

The following are the starting times for the Amateur Golf Championship of the Colony to be held under the auspices of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club on Sunday, Oct. 27:—

Old Course	New Course
9.20 O. E. C. Marton and A. J. Dennis 12.50	
9.25 F. D. Hunter and S. Jex 12.55	
9.30 E. J. R. Mitchell and A. W. Ramsey 1.00	
9.35 L. R. Andrews and C. H. T. Suen 1.05	
9.40 D. Humphreys and W. Williamson 1.10	
9.45 R. K. Collins and W. C. Simpson 1.15	
9.50 J. L. C. Pearce and T. B. Low 1.20	
9.55 F. Groves and W. V. Ahern 1.25	
New Course	Old Course
9.20 D. S. Edward and A. L. Eastman 12.50	
9.25 L. Goldman and T. Y. C. Lee 12.55	
9.30 C. M. Stark and F. E. D'Almeida Remedios 1.00	
9.35 T. A. Pearce and E. F. Fincher 1.05	
9.40 F. A. Redmond and E. J. M. Churn 1.10	
9.45 Col. H. B. Rose and P. G. McKenzie 1.15	
9.50 S. Tomlinson and W. Kershaw 1.20	

## PREVIOUS WINNERS

O. E. C. Marton won the championship in 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1938 other winners being:—A. B. Stewart (1931), M. W. Dudd (1932), A. E. Lissamah (1936), F. Groves (1937) and J. T. Smith (1939).

## FANLING GOLF COMPETITION

The Stableford competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club played at the Old Course, Fanling, over the week-end was won by S. L. Lloyd with a score of 38. There were 12 entries.

## HOCKEY CLUB TEAM

Following have been selected to represent Hongkong Hockey Club in their game against Royal Engineers today:—V. M. Benwell; R. G. K. Thompson and E. V. Reed; D. McLellan, W. A. Reed and N. B. M. Whitley; S. A. Fowler, T. S. D. Whitley, E. Fowler, B. I. Bickford and C. Patterson.

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29 Observed

31 Men's nick name

32 Being

33 One who goes under water

34 Air Hero

35 Primobus

36 Combination of Russian workers

37 Always

38 Cooking structure

40 Person in charge of choir books

42 Fewer

44 Conjunction

45 Unit

47 Ruler

52 Portuguese word for

53 Muse of amateur poetry

54 Beverage

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20 Ancient

21 Bulls slowly

22 Doctrine

23 Least whole number

24 Change position

26 Heavy clubs

27 Wide awake

30 Tissue

33 Chest of drawers

34 Greediness

36 Ball

37 Sea eagle

39 A fat

41 Song of joy

43 North American rail

45 Anglo-Saxon money of account

46 Recent

48 Clusters

49 Greek letter

50 Turn to the right

51 Burmese spirit

## SOLUTION TOMORROW

## MR. SHIELDS IN JUNK RESCUE

Sighting distress signals from a junk, the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, who was sailing his yacht, Luana, about four miles south-east of Conic Island, Mrs. Bay, on Saturday, went to the rescue of the junk.

Mr. Shields learned from the master and passengers of the junk that they had been overtaken by a Japanese patrol boat at 5 a.m. on Saturday and the Japanese, after taking away all the money and almost the whole supply of food, cut the halyards and sailed away.

Mr. Shields towed the junk to Kon Mun. After giving the people money for food he put it in at Rocky Harbour.

## Navy Rugger Fifteen

The following will represent Navy "A" against Club "A" in a Rugby match tomorrow at the Club ground, kick-off at 5 p.m. P. O. Clough; L. A. C. Gracie, P. O. Wilson, Tel. Honeywill, S/Lt. McGill; Lt. Carter, Lt.-Cdr. Clark; Ldg. Sig. Inglis, S/Lt. Brewer, S/Lt. Beattie, A. B. Longmuir, L. S. Jones, Ord. Sea. Taylor, Cdt. Thornhill, Cdt. Hurley.

Reserves:—P. O. Wtr. Snell, Ldg. Sea. Ravenscroft, A. B. Lilley, Tel. Faulkner, S/Lt. Eager, P. O. Baugh, S/Lt. Dobson.

## SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

HOCKEY.—Hongkong Hockey Club fixture, (King's Park) 5 p.m.  
RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club auction of Australian Griffins (1941) (Jockey Club Paddock) 5.15 p.m.  
SOFTBALL.—Meeting of Softball Association (Phillipine Club) 6 p.m.

## TOMORROW

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club auction of Australian Griffins (1941), (Jockey Club Paddock), 5.15 p.m.  
RUGBY.—Club "A" XV. v. Navy "A" XV. (Club ground) 5.15 p.m.  
TENNIS.—"C" Division: K.T.G. C.A. v. A.M.C. S.C.A.A. v. H.K.P.S.A.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24  
BOWLS.—Colony Open Singles Championship, Semi-final: Round, U. M. Omar v. M. R. Abbas; M. N. Rakusen v. F. J. Jones (Kowloon B.C.C.) 4.15 p.m.

## Three Judges Will Give Decision In Orient Title Bout In Manila

THREE JUDGES AND A REFEREE WILL RENDER THE DECISION IN THE JACK ROPER-LUIS LOGAN HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT at the Rizal Memorial Coliseum, Manila, on Oct. 19, according to Jes Cortes, matchmaker of the promotion, reports the Manila Bulletin. The three judges will be composed of three well-known local sportsmen who will be selected for their knowledge of boxing and their integrity, Cortes announced.

THE REFEREE WILL BE ALLOWED TO CAST A VOTE, in case there is no knockout. The third man in the ring will be the sole judge of fouls and of a knockout.

## SOLE JUDGMENT

Cortes stated that the referee and judges for the fight will be selected next week and their names announced.

By having judges decide the outcome of the fight, Cortes hopes to eliminate the various problems connected with having one man, the referee, make a decision on his sole judgment.

Meanwhile, with just a little over a week within which to put the finishing touches to their training, both Jack Roper and Luis Logan are hard at it getting into tip-top condition.

## FEELING "GREAT"

Roper is already around the 200 pound limit at which weight he promised to go into the ring against Logan on Oct. 19. He says he feels "great" and says he will be in the proverbial "pink" of condition when the day of the fight rolls around.

Roper is so confident of beating Logan that he has told Jes Cortes to go ahead with plans to bring Jack Dempsey here to meet him some time in December. Dempsey has advised Cortes that he will be ready to leave for Manila on the first available clipper after the Logan-Roper scrap, if Roper wins. If Logan loses, there is a possibility that the Spanish battler will make a trip to the States.

## FAST PACE

Roper boxed several rounds with light boys as he wants to get used to a fast pace, possibly anticipating that Logan will box instead of trying to slug it out with him. He looked very fast for a heavyweight, and did some beautiful work at close range, even if he had to hold his punches.

Logan, too, is doing a lot of weaving and side-stepping in his workouts, indicating that he intends to box instead of going out for a kill as he did against Glen Lee and Johnny Erjavec whom he knocked out.

## THE BETTING

For the first time since Logan has made his appearance before a Manila crowd he will be at the short end of the betting. The fans apparently think that Roper is too big and strong and experienced for the Philippines battler. Roper will probably outweigh Logan by 20 to 25 pounds when they meet.

Advanced sale of tickets indicates a sell-out for the fight. The Rizal Memorial Coliseum will be able to accommodate approximately 11,000 for the fight, including ringside boxes, balcony and general admission. Reservations for ringside seats have come from various sections of the Islands.

## GERMANY TRYING TO LINK JAPAN AND THE SOVIET IN SEPARATE PACT?

## AXIS PRESSURE SIGNS

BERLIN, OCT. 1.—INFORMED QUARTERS SAID TO-MORROW THAT GERMAN DIPLOMACY WAS INVOLVED IN AN EFFORT TO BRING RUSSIA AND JAPAN TOGETHER IN A NON-AGGRESSIVE PACT, although the Axis powers were not attempting to persuade the Soviet Union to adhere to the German-Italian-Japanese cause of speculation abroad that military, political and economic relations between Berlin and Moscow were less friendly than they seem.

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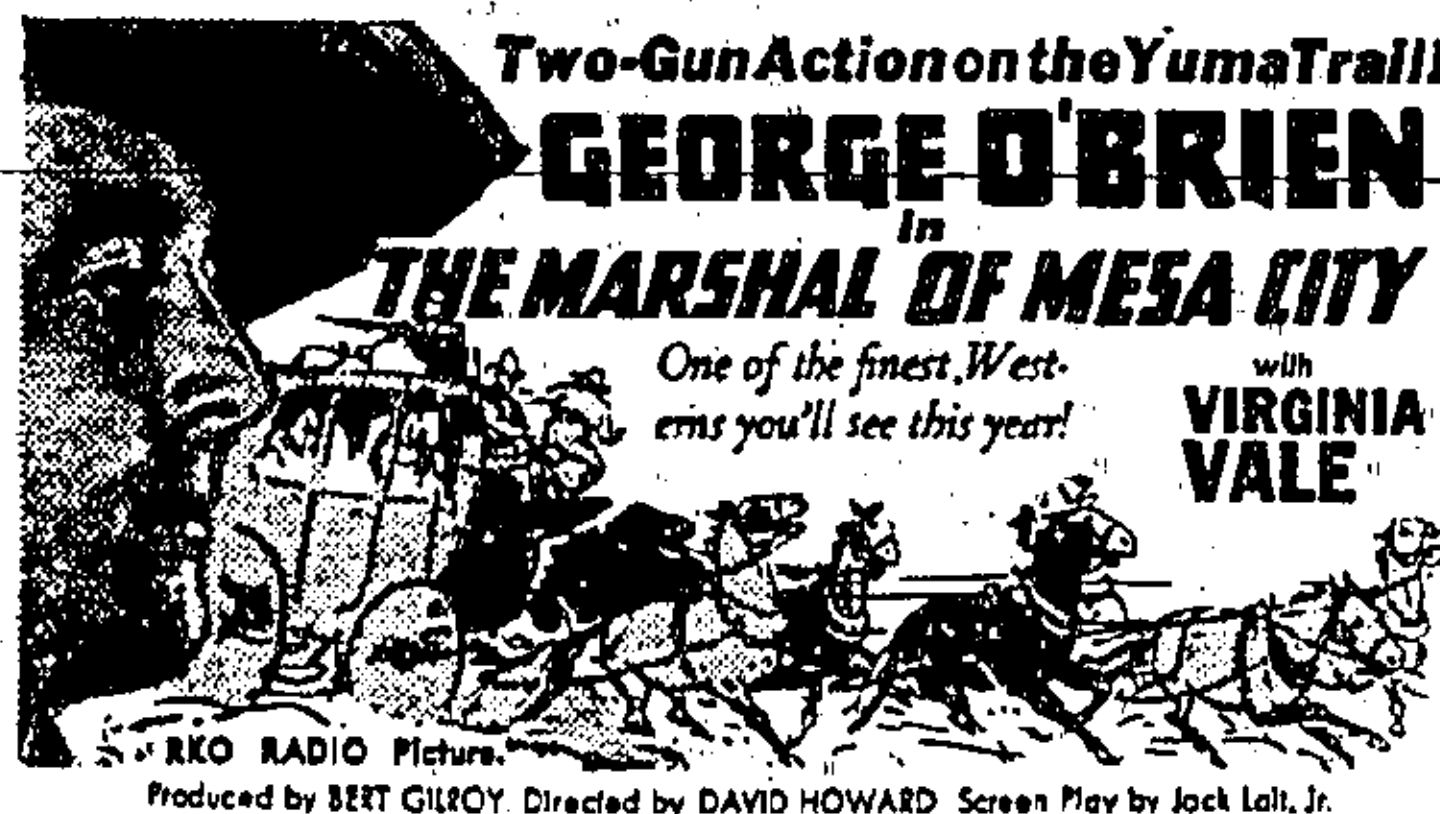
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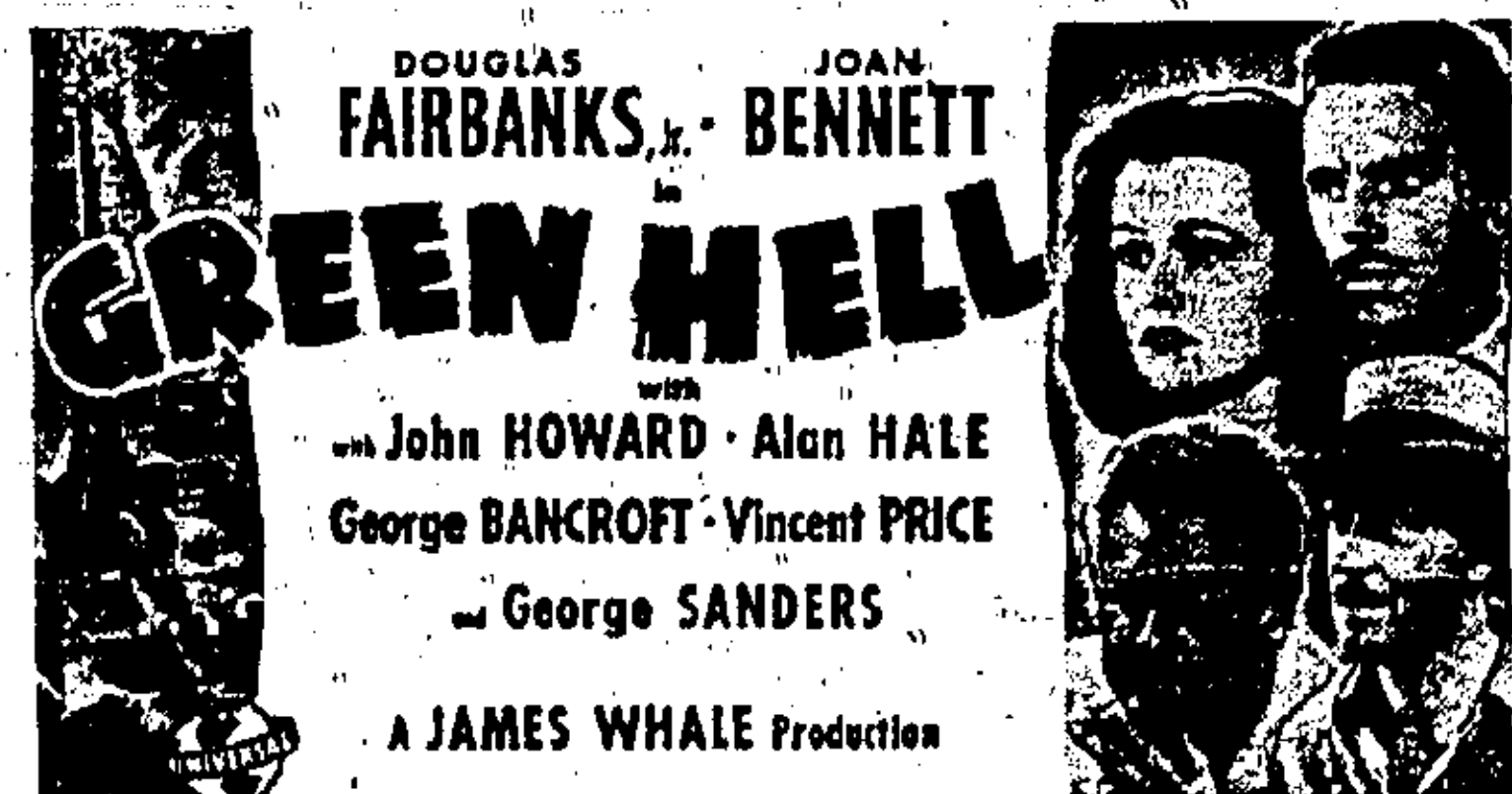
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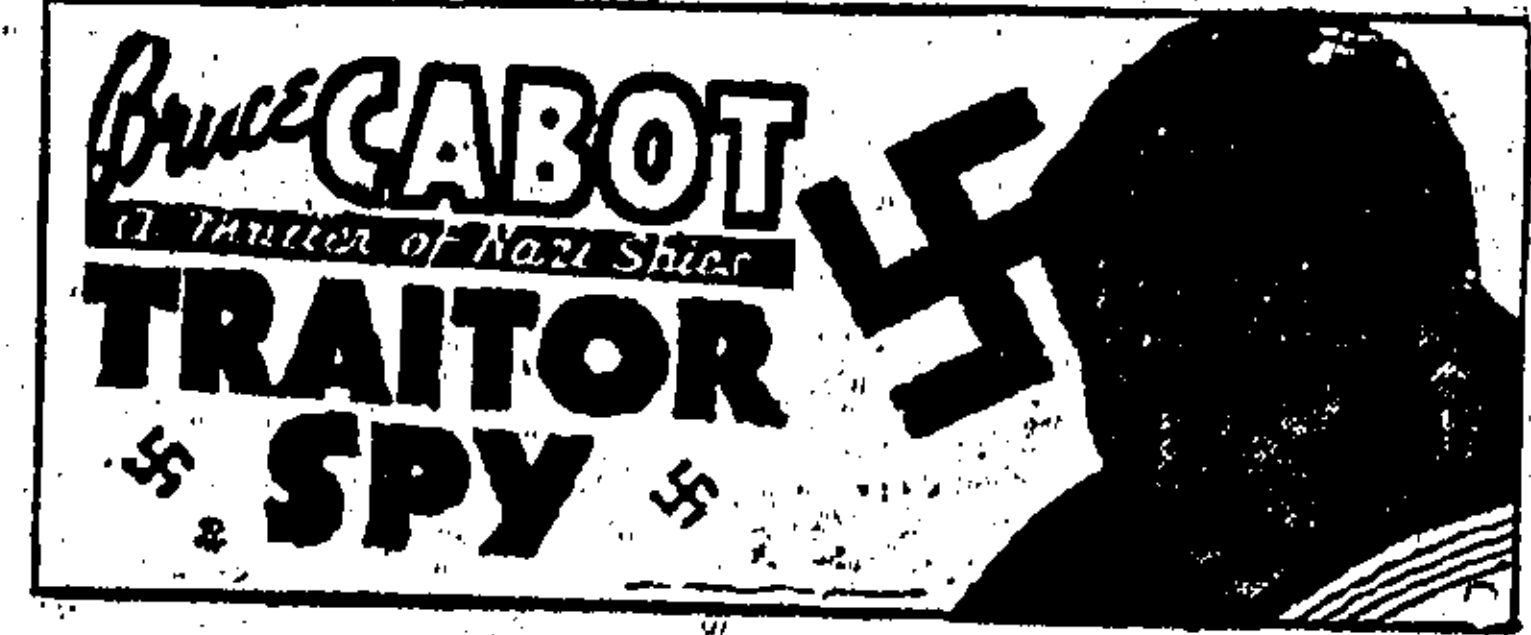
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## COMING EVENTS

OCT.  
22—Tides: High 2.06 p.m.; Low 7.20 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.23 a.m.; Sunset: 5.53 p.m.  
H.K. Rotary Club Tea Meeting, 1 p.m.  
Speaker: Wing-Comar, A. H. Steele-Parkinson on "A Trip To Chungking."

Urban Council Meeting, 4.15 p.m.  
Auction Sale of Ponies at Jockey Club Paddock, 5.15 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Committee Meeting, 8.30 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Fellowship, Badminton, 8.30 p.m.

Evacuation Advisory Committee, Public Session, Council Chamber, 9 a.m.  
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Home Nursing Examination, Helena May Hall, 4 p.m.

Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.  
Meeting at Volunteer Hqs. to elect committee for Inter-Unit Regatta, 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: War-Time Intercession Service, 6 p.m.  
S. and S. Home: Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, 6.30 p.m.

Scottish Association Meeting, Philpino Club, 6 p.m.  
23—Tides: High 12.11 a.m. and 3.35 p.m. Low 8.25 a.m. and 5.40 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.23 a.m.; Sunset: 5.52 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
Auction Sale of Ponies at Jockey Club Paddock, 5.15 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship, Talk, 8.45 p.m.  
Address by Prof. Cullis to Ladies' Working Party at Y.M.C.A., 11.45 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
S. and S. Home, House Committee Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Northumberland and Durham Assn. Committee Meeting, H.K. Hotel, 6.15 p.m.

24—Tides: High 1.09 a.m. and 4.55 p.m. Low 9.40 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.24 a.m.; Sunset: 5.51 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.  
Claims against estate of William Macdonald, 1.15 p.m.

Auction Sale of Ponies at Jockey Club Paddock, 5.15 p.m.  
Address by Dr. Winifred Cullis, Y.M.C.A., 9.15 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Badminton Trials.  
Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's Tenth Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, 25—Tides: High 2.25 a.m. and 5.46 p.m. Low 10.48 a.m. and 9.16 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.24 a.m.; Sunset: 5.51 p.m.  
S.A.O.G. Monthly Dinner Meeting, Speaker: Rev. G. E. S. Updell on "Some of the Early Days in Hongkong."

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Address by Prof. Cullis.

Auction Sale of Ponies at Jockey Club Paddock, 5.15 p.m.  
H.K. University: Lecture by Prof. R. C. Robertson on "Pathological Aspects of Chemical Warfare," 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club, Darts and Table Tennis.  
26—Tides: High 3.58 a.m. and 6.24 p.m. Low 11.40 a.m. and 11.33 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.25 a.m.; Sunset: 5.50 p.m.  
Royal Hongkong Yacht Club Opening Cruise, Cocktail Party & Supper, Scout Camp at Chai Wan.

27—Tides: High 5.22 a.m. and 6.56 p.m. Low 12.28 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.25 a.m.; Sunset: 5.50 p.m.

Colony Golf Championships, Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Church, Harvest Festival.

Scout Camp at Chai Wan.  
Model Aeroplane Competition, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon—Lecture on Religious Education.

28—Tides: High 6.35 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Low 12.45 a.m. and 1.10 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.26 a.m.; Sunset: 5.49 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Fellowship Weekly Meeting, 6.15 p.m.

29—Tides: High 7.45 a.m. and 8.40 p.m. Low 1.15 a.m. and 2.10 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.27 a.m.; Sunset: 5.48 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Church, Harvest Festival.

30—Tides: High 8.55 a.m. and 9.50 p.m. Low 2.25 a.m. and 3.20 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.28 a.m.; Sunset: 5.47 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Church, Harvest Festival.

31—Tides: High 10.05 a.m. and 11.00 p.m. Low 3.35 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.29 a.m.; Sunset: 5.46 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Church, Harvest Festival.

1—Tides: High 11.15 a.m. and 12.10 p.m. Low 4.45 a.m. and 5.40 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.30 a.m.; Sunset: 5.45 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Church, Harvest Festival.

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#### TRAFALGAR DAY

#### Variety Programmes

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Latest Dance Number.

For-Trot—Begin the Beguine; Quickstep I've Got My Eyes on You (from "Broadway Melody of 1940") by Billy Cotton & His Band. Slow Fox-Trot—I Love You Much Too Much; Fox-Trot—I Was Watching a man Paint a Fence—Ambrose and His Orchestra. Waltzes—Children of Spring; I Love Thee—Harry Horlick and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Don't You Ever Cry When I Dream of Home—Ambrose and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—When June Comes—Mantovani and His Music for Dancing.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) and Debroy Somers Band. For the Forces (An Allied Medley)—Debroy Somers Band. A Bowl of Punch (Mortimer and Alan Murray)—Stuart Robertson with Piano accompaniment. Me and My Girl—Selection—Debroy Somers Band. Watching the Stars (from "Splinters in the Air")—Flying High (film Splinters in the Air)—Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Orch. The Fleet's In Port Again (from "O-Kay for Sound")—There's a New World (from "O-Kay for Sound")—Debroy Somers Band.

1.30 Kenter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 A Variety Programme.

Humorous—Ain't It Gorgeous (Western)—The Western Brothers. Piano Duet—"Sunshine Susie"—Medley—Rale de Costa and Harry Jacobson. Humorous—The Old School Tie (Western)—The Western Brothers. Vocal—Zigeuner (from "Bittersweet")—Till Follow My Secret Heart (from "Conversation Piece")—Hildegarde with Orchestra. Vocal—Outside of You (from "Broadway Gondolier")—Lonely Gondolier (from "Broadway Gondolier")—Dick Powell with Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Beethoven—Concerto No. 1 in C Major, Op. 15.

Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

6.10 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.42 Songs by Oscar Natke (Bass) and Lina Pagliughi (Soprano). Hear Me Ye Winds and Waves (Handel); The Song of Hubertus the Cretan (Elliot)—Oscar Natke (Bass) with Orchestra. Lakme Bell Song (Delibes)—Lina Pagliughi (Soprano) with Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Topical Talks.

7.30 Variety.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

St. Andrew's Club, Badminton Trials.

Reception by Y.W.C.A. and Chinese Clubs to Prof. Cullis, 4.30 p.m.

Hongkong Cricket Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Vocal—Jardina Du Mols De Mai (Trenet); Mamelle Clio (Trenet)—Charles Trenet with Orch. Vocal Trio—America Calling—Medley—The Carlyle Coustus with quaglinos Quartet. Vocal—The Legionaires. Intro: Marietta; Sally the Circus Queen (Weston-Lee)—Warner and Darnell. Vocal—On the Isle of May; My! My! (from "Buck Benny rides again")—Connie Boswell with Orchestra. Orch.—One Never Know, Does One? (film "Stowaway")—Mal Hallett and His Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Military Band Music.

Royal Air Force March Past (Walford Davies); We're On Our Way—March (Capt. Plunkett—arr. Mackenzie)—Band of H.M. Royal Air Force. On The Quarter Deck—Quick March (Alford); H.M. Jollies—Quick March (Alford)—The Band of H.M. Royal Marines, Plymouth Division.

8.45 London Relay—Feature Programme: Trafalgar Day.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9.30 London Relay—Talk: "Scots Abroad." By John R. Allen.

9.45 Scottish Songs by Sydney MacEwan (Tenor) and Catherine Stewart (Contralto).

Will Ye No Come Back Again? (Baroness Malmoe); Annie Laurie (Trad.)—Sydney MacEwan (Tenor) with Instrumental Trio. As Found Kiss (R. Burns-Moffat); There's Nae Luck about the House (Adams Moffat)—Catherine Stewart (Contralto) with Piano.

10.00 Musical Comedy Selections.

"On your Toes" (Hart & Rodgers); Slaughter on Tenth Avenue—Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra. "Helen"—Vocal Gems (Offenbach)—Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra. "Glamorous Night" Selection (Novello)—Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

10.25 Charlie Kunz at the Piano.

Piano Medley of Strauss Waltzes. Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 8. 24—Intro: When did you leave Heaven? I Dream of San Marino; When a lady meets a Gentleman down South.

10.35 Variety.

Imitations—Our Friends the Stars—Nelson Keys and Ivy St. Heller. Orch.—The Army, The Navy and The Air Force (Darewski); When the Sergeant Major's On Parade (Longstaffe)—Herman Darewski and His Band with Cyril Norman (Vocal).

Humorous—Arguments—Clapham and Dwyer. Vocal and Piano—It's Great to be in Love Again (McHugh); A Waltz was Born in Vienna (Loewe)—Turner Layton.

11.00 Close down.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

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Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Trans. II & III—News Summary 6.45 p.m.  
Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.  
do. 8.15 p.m.  
do. 12.00 mid-  
night

Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.  
Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

## Attraction at Majestic

### King Of Lumberjacks

"King Of The Lumberjacks" a Warner Bros. picture, opens at the Majestic Theatre today. Set in a rugged background, "King Of The Lumberjacks" co-stars John Payne and Gloria Dickson.

Slim, played by John Payne, a young inexperienced city fellow applies for work at a lumber camp, where, after many difficulties, he wins the admiration of the boss' Dominic, played by Stanley Fields. Tina, played by Gloria Dickson, arrives at the camp just as Slim leaves to spend his vacation in San Francisco.

Dominic is badly wounded in a gun fight and Tina nurses him back to health. During his convalescence Dominic falls in love with Tina and they are married before Slim returns. Dominic soon learns that Slim and Tina have been in love for some time and that she had been waiting for Slim to complete a prison sentence. Dominic becomes so enraged that he plans to kill Slim but later repents and decides that he has no right to interfere and he offers to divorce Tina.

The supporting cast includes Joe Sawyer, Victor Kilian and Herbert Raymond. The screenplay was written by Crane Wilbur from a story by Robert E. Kent. The direction was in the capable hands of William Clements.

## GOVT. SHELVES SCHEME FOR BOYS FROM CHINESE SCHOOLS

Because of an insufficient number of applications, the Government is shelving a scheme which was to have begun this month, by which selected boys from Chinese schools would have taken a special course of English in English schools in Singapore, Penang and Malacca, writes the Malaya Tribune.

Mr. H. R. Cheeseman, acting Director of Education, Malaya, suggested the scheme to the Government last year.

It was meant to give Chinese boys the same opportunities that are now given to Malay boys, a selected number of whom come up from Malay schools yearly and join a special Malay class in an approved English school.

When the scheme for the Chinese boys was decided on, it was arranged that 35 boys would form a class in each Settlement. They were to have been selected following an examination held in September. They would have then been posted in Singapore to Monk's Hill School in Malacca to the Tranquerah English School, and in Penang to the Hudson School.

Strait-born Chinese boys between the ages of nine and eleven were to have been eligible.

The scheme was to have been experimental at first, and to be, later, extended, but the Assistant Director of Education (Chinese), who was put in charge of the arrangements, has just announced that the scheme will not be

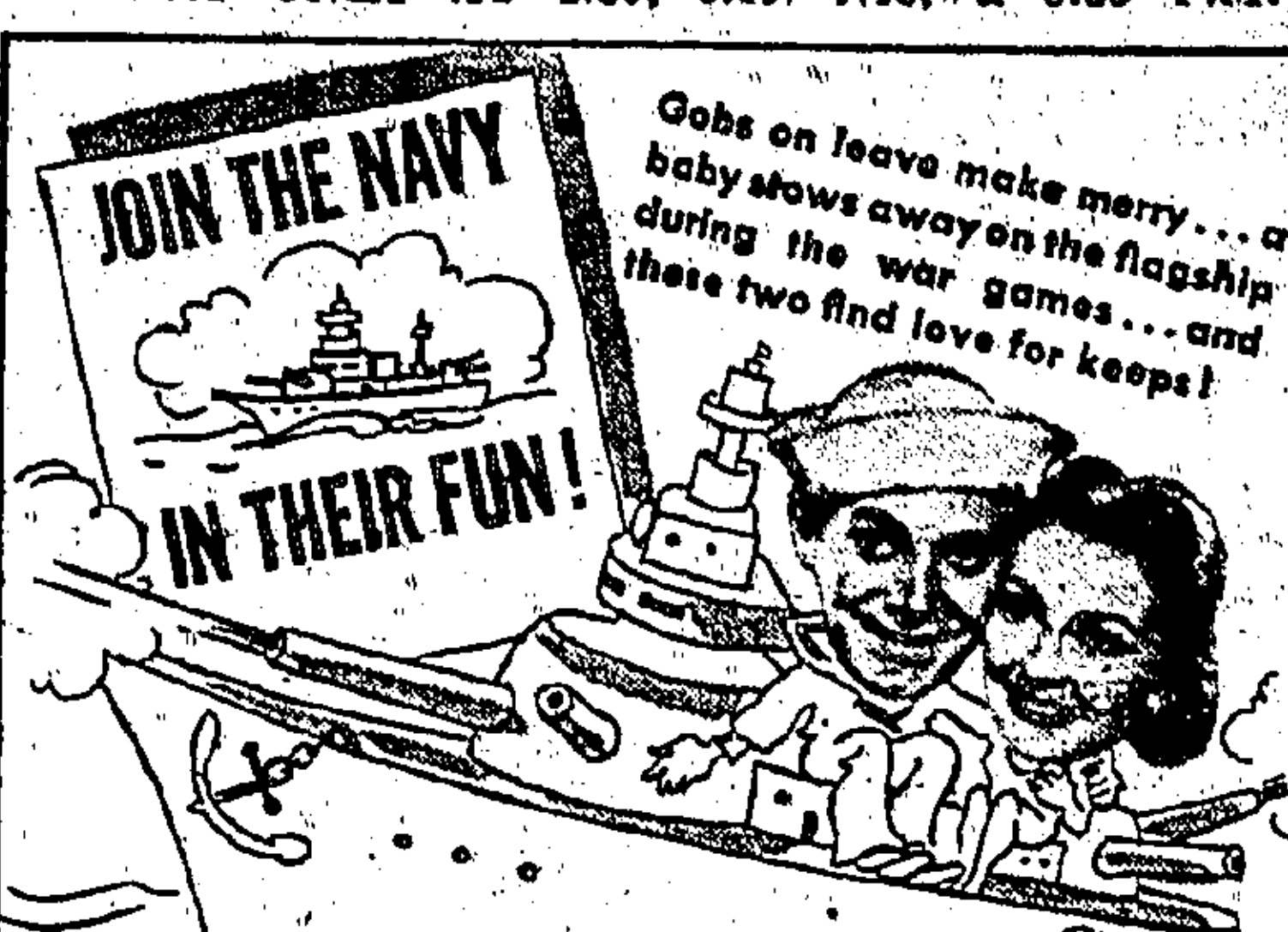
## BREMEN RADIO STATION

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—In future broadcasts from Germany will no longer broadcast from Bremen but from Breslau, some 350 miles further inland almost on the Polish frontier.

The reason for this move is that Bremen is the favourite target of the R.A.F. and the radio station had to go off the air to avoid guiding the bombers.

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## SPECTACULAR R.A.F. ATTACK ON FRENCH COAST

### Raid Concentrated On The Gun Emplacements Near Cap Gris Nez

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—The Royal Air Force staged a terrific and spectacular attack on the French coast shortly after dusk yesterday. The bombing was so violent that the ground on the English side of the Channel quivered as salvoes of bombs were dropped.

The bombing appeared to be concentrated on the German long range gun emplacements near Cap Gris Nez. Although a low mist hung over the sea, flashes of exploding bombs, estimated by watchers at the rate of 100 per minute could be seen on the Kent coast.

Searchlights played confusedly as they tried to pick out the British bombers and flaming oil tanks and streams of anti-aircraft shells poured into the air from German ground defences until the air appeared to be sprinkled with tinse.

Windows were shattered over a wide area but on the whole the damage was remarkably light in relation to the ferocity of the German reply to the British bombardment across the Straits of Dover.

Early estimates put casualties only at one killed and two wounded. The duel lasted two hours.

#### LIBYA RAIDS

A Cairo message states that the R.A.F. hammered away this week-end with increased strength at Italian bases and shipping in Libya.

A communique reports that on Saturday R.A.F. bombers straddled a line of ships at the outer harbour mole of Ben Ghazi and caused a large fire at the Berka barracks.

The barracks' telephone exchange and military headquarters at Ben Ghazi had been hit in raids on the previous night, of which details are now available.

West of Bardia, bombs fell on barracks and a large concentration of motor transport.

At Halayya (Hillfire Pass), near Sollum, bombs fell among anti-aircraft guns at the military camp and at Bug Bug, on anti-aircraft emplacements.

#### MORITZA BOMBED

Another attack was made on Moritza in the Dodecanese Islands on the same night but the damage was not observed.

Diredawa was visited and attacks on hangars there caused explosions followed by fires.

Bahrain Island, in the Persian Gulf, was bombed by four Italian

## ATTACK AUSTRALIAN AIRMEN

### READY FOR FRAY NEXT YEAR

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—"Highly-trained Australian pilots, observers, wireless operators and air gunners will be in the thick of the fight early next year," the Australian Air Minister stated, according to the Sydney radio.

The Minister also said that further results of the Empire Air Scheme would be in evidence next month when numbers of pilots would have completed their course.

Stating that the scheme would involve an expenditure of nearly £55,000,000 within the next two years, the Minister added that the monthly quota of pilots, observers and other personnel was being speeded up.

### NEAR EAST IN LIMELIGHT

#### BRITISH ENVOY SEES KING BORIS

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—The limelight moved this week-end from Rumania which is now de facto not de jure under the German heel, further south to Turkey, Bulgaria and Greece.

Mr. G. W. Rendall, the British Minister in Sofia, has gone to Istanbul to see his colleague, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen and, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, before leaving he had a long talk with King Boris so that he is able to acquaint his colleague with the King's attitude to the new moves in the Balkans—some idea of which it is possible to deduce from the fact that the German press has launched a fierce campaign against King Boris.

#### TURKISH REACTION

Sir Hugh has seen Mr. Sarajolu, the Turkish foreign Minister, and he may be able to throw some light on the reaction of Turkey towards a possible Axis push further into the Balkans, which will no doubt be influenced by the attitude of Soviet Russia.

No doubt the Axis Powers are hoping that Greece will submit tamely too, as did Rumania, but with such an object lesson before her eyes, Athens is unlikely to fall into the same trap. In this she has the support of a British guarantee backed up by the British Navy.

## LONDON RAIDERS FIND DEFENCES ON ALERT

### Yellow-Nosed Messerschmitt Bombers Destroyed: Dover Balloon Barrage Attacked

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—Following up Saturday night's raids, the Germans were again busy yesterday, but few machines succeeded in getting through to London which, however, had experienced five alert periods by late afternoon.

A formation of enemy fighters and bombers crossed the Kent coast at a number of points but each time found both A.A. defences and interceptor planes ready for them.

Most turned tail but among those which got through were two single machines. These dropped five bombs on the outskirts of London, fortunately on roads and fields.

A.A. guns on the Thames Estuary were twice in action during the afternoon.

A yellow-nosed Messerschmitt bomber was shot down in a London street yesterday afternoon. The pilot was killed.

Another is believed to have been brought down off the coast. It was seen streaking off to France with a fighter plane in pursuit and smoke was pouring from the German.

The fighter returned later and did a "Victory" roll.

#### SEVEN BAGGED

It is now officially stated that seven German aircraft were destroyed yesterday.

Berlin claimed that nine British planes were shot down in the Sunday raids and that three German machines had not returned to their bases. Hits were claimed on important military installations in London and on a troop camp in south-west England. Operating at a great height,

## JAP. TROOPS ADVANCING TOWARDS YUNNAN BORDER

CHUNGKING, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—A Chinese press dispatch from Kweilin, Kwangsi, states that Japanese troops in French Indo-China are continuing their advance northward towards the Yunnan border.

Japanese troops at Langsan are said to be moving towards the Kwangsi border in the vicinity of Chengnankwan.

The Chinese press here also gives prominence to reports of Chinese successes in Chekiang, Kiangsi and Anhwei Provinces.

A Chinese field dispatch from the Chekiang front states that Japanese forces on the south bank of Fuchun River entered Chuchi city on the night of October 18.

#### DAWN ATTACK

At dawn yesterday morning Chinese forces launched a counter-attack under heavy rain, assaulting the south, west and north gates of the city and finally completely occupying Chuchi at 9 a.m.

In Kiangsi Japanese forces attacked Fengsin to the north-west of Nanchang on October 14 but after heavy fighting the Japanese withdrew on the afternoon of October 16.

In south Anhwei, Chinese units attacked Nanjing which was cleared of Japanese troops by the morning of October 18 after severe fighting, a Chinese report claims.

## Trouble For Italians In Abyssinia

ADEN, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—Some of the troubles the Italians are meeting in Abyssinia and British Somaliland are recounted by Somalis who escaped across the Red Sea in an Arab dhows.

One Somali, who was recently in the main British Somaliland towns of Berbera, Hargeisa and Zella, says that supplies difficulties have forced the Italians to take a large part of their forces out of British Somaliland.

Those who remain exist for the most part on meagre produce of the country.

The main towns in eastern Abyssinia, according to these reports, are evacuated by troops and Italian civilians every night. They prefer discomfort sleeping in the country with small protection against mosquitoes to visits by the R.A.F.

Most of the natives have long since left these towns bringing trade to a halt and depriving the Italians of their labour. Repeated appeals to them to return have failed.

## JAP. DRAG-NET FOR GUNMAN

### SEQUEL TO ATTACK ON GENDARME

CHUNGKING, Oct. 21 (Central)—The Japanese gendarmes and Japanese-controlled police are making a wide search for the gunman who shot and killed the Japanese gendarme corporal, Shoichi Sato, but so far no arrest has been made, according to a Shanghai report.

Barbed-wire barricades were erected in Jessfield Road and Connaught Road early yesterday morning. Pedestrians and vehicles were searched by Japanese gendarmes and Shanghai Municipal Police.

The attack on Sato was made in Yu Yuen Road in the western district shortly after 1 p.m. on Friday. He was hit by two bullets in the abdomen. Rushed to the Japanese army hospital at Kiangwan, he succumbed to his wounds at 2.30 p.m.

## FRENCH ENVOY FOR CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—The French Ambassador, M. Henri Cosme, is expected to arrive in Chungking in the near future. He has already arrived at Kaiyuen, south of Yunnanfu, and is scheduled to arrive in Yunnanfu to-day at about noon. After calling on General Lung Ynu, Governor of Yunnan, the Ambassador is expected to continue the journey to Chungking.

#### NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that the undersigned's petitions dated Sept. 29th 1940 to the contractors on behalf of their members for an extra allowance to offset the increased high cost of living, on the basis 7 cents per dollar per head irrespective of scale of wages, which the Naval, Whangpoo and Taikoo Dockyards have granted to their painters, have been very favourably received by the various contractors concerned. Lien Ho Shing (聯合盛), Kwang Yih (廣益) and Hing Kee (興記) have voluntarily granted this allowance beginning from Oct. 10th, 1940. Separate letters of thanks have been addressed by the undersigned to all the contractors, requesting them to grant this allowance from Oct. 15th, 1940.

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25 words \$1.50 prepaid for 3 insertions.

## Britain Can Now Talk To Japan

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—The face of Britain had been scarred but its spirit remained unchanged and unconquered, declared Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Minister without Portfolio, speaking at Waitfield yesterday.

Mr. Greenwood said that one could not at this juncture prophesy who was going to be in this war and who was going to keep out of it before it was finished.

"I am hoping that Japan will not be so foolish as to enter the struggle but neutral countries know now that Britain is not about to be hustled, humiliated and beaten as neutral countries may have thought some months ago and that Britain is stronger than at the first impact of the attack."

"With regard to Japan we can now talk to them in a way that might have been dangerous four months ago," he concluded.

### "QUISLINGS" REWARDED

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—Traitors in Holland who helped the Nazis have been rewarded, it is more or less openly admitted by Nazis circles.

A German official, while denying that Dutch Nazis will soon come into power, said that it is only natural that German Nazis should sympathise with Dutch Nazis who had been friendly even before the invasion.

The German Commissioner had shown this recently by appointing Dutch Nazis to legal posts and giving another the appointment of police chief of the Hague.

## Nazi Hint To Civilians

### BOMBERS FLY OVER BUCHAREST

BUCHAREST, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—German bombers, wearing cross markings, flew over Bucharest yesterday only 100 feet above the roof tops. The flights were apparently intended as an intimidating hint to civilians. Three machines circled and dived steeply exactly above the British Legation.

The Rumanian authorities are preparing the public for general air raid precautions. Posters appeared in the capital announcing that from midnight all lights must be concealed and that during the following days there will be an air raid alarm during which the public must take refuge in shelters. Similar exercises will take place throughout Rumania, especially in the oil regions.

20,000 German children are expected to arrive in Rumania as refugees from Germany; they will be lodged with German families.



## THREE YOUNG CHINESE SENT TO PRISON

### Restaurant Manager Put Up Plucky Resistance

Having assaulted a restaurant manager in the Yau-mat district with the intention of robbing him of \$1,500, which they failed to do owing to the plucky and unexpected resistance offered by the latter, three well-dressed Chinese young men were arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday charged with assaulting Fung Kim-sang, manager of several restaurants, with intent to rob him.

The men were Wong Ping-kwan, alias Tong Chui, 22, Leung Shu-cheung, 22, and Li Siu-kai, alias Lam Chai, 25. Leung was additionally charged with the possession of an automatic pistol and four rounds of ammunition.

Flourishing a sheaf of papers, which they kept studying closely, the three accused failed in their attempts to cross-examine the prosecution witnesses, or in the examination of their own witnesses whom they called.

#### DEFENCE ALLEGATIONS

Their defence was that they had been "framed" by the Police and coerced into signing statements admitting the crime. At the end of the trial, the jury, comprising Messrs R. P. Lasala (foreman), Luk Tong-cheung, A. G. Saffad, G. W. Chap, Leung Shui-tak, Mak Chung-man and A. E. Mattos, found all three unanimously guilty as charged, and His Lordship sentenced them as follows:—

Wong Ping-kwan, 21 months' imprisonment with hard labour; Leung Shu-cheung, 21 months' imprisonment with hard labour on the first count and an additional 12 months on the second; Li Siu kai, 15 months' imprisonment with hard labour.

## INTERESTING ADDRESS BY PROF. WINIFRED CULLIS

### Romance Of The Vitamins

A very interesting, and instructive, talk on "The Romance of the Vitamins" was given by PROFESSOR WINIFRED C. CULLIS, D.Sc., C.B.E., to members of the Nursing Services at St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday afternoon. Miss P. A. Ayrton introduced the distinguished visitor.

Prof. Cullis stated that the study of vitamins was scientifically taken up less than 30 years ago, although experiments as to the value of various proteins were carried out before 1912.

Tracing the source of the discoveries of the various vitamins back to the beginning of the present century, Prof. Cullis stated that it was definitely established by Dr. Ackman that the cause of beriberi was "consumption of polished rice."

#### VALUE OF VITAMINS

Describing the value of the various vitamins, Prof. Cullis said that Vitamin A was absolutely necessary for the growth.

Special emphasis was laid by the speaker on the value of soy bean, and its by-product soy bean milk, as a food.

Vitamin B, stated Prof. Cullis, is found in the germs of peas, beans, husks of white rice and wheat, and also in eggs.

A proved cure for scurvy, Vitamin C may be found in orange juice and lemon juice.

Vitamin D was discovered during the outbreak of rickets in Austria after the last war. After experiments lasting eighteen months, in which British scientists took a leading part, it was found that sunshine is as necessary to health as proteins.

Concluding, Prof. Cullis, asked her hearers to bear in mind that though well-dressed food may look beautiful they are not so healthy or easily digested than plain well-cooked food.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Prof. Cullis on the proposal of Miss Ayrton.

#### Y.W.C.A. RECEPTION

A reception will be given to Prof. Cullis by members of the leading Chinese Women's Association at the Y.W.C.A. at 4.30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 23. She will give a lecture at 5 p.m.

#### HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended at midnight on October 20:— Cholera, three cases (two imported); Enteric Fever, eight cases; Measles, one case; Dysentery, seven cases; Tuberculosis, 43 cases (one imported).

## Kidnappers Frustrated In Shanghai

### BOY VICTIM SAVED BY MOTOR ACCIDENT

An accident involving a motor car in which three kidnappers were driving their victim, enabled the Chinese police in the extra-Settlement area to arrest one of the men in the car and to rescue a boy victim on Oct. 14, reports the North China Daily News.

**BANKER'S SON**  
(The victim, Shih Deh-gi, 11-year old son of Mr. Shih Shu-hsing, former banker, celebrated the happy reunion with his parents last night at his home at 1131 Avenue Joffre after the thrilling experience.)

Young Shih was kidnapped at about 1.30 p.m. while leaving his school, an American educational institution in Avenue Fatain. He was about to board his father's private car when three gunmen suddenly dashed up and stopped his homeward journey. (The men dragged him into the vehicle and forced out the chauffeur while one of their number took the wheel.)

**POLICE INTERVIEW**  
When the car reached Avenue Haig it knocked over a bicyclist and the Chinese police in Siccawei intervened. The kidnappers quickly left the car and took to their heels but after the young victim told the officers of what had happened the police gave chase resulting in one of the kidnappers being arrested. A pistol was found on his person.

Meanwhile, the chauffeur made a report of the case to the French police. The case should prove interesting as last night Chinese sources reported that the arrested man had confessed to the Chinese police implicating the chauffeur as the instigator.

On Oct. 19, about 11 p.m., complainant went up to the roof and was immediately assaulted by defendant. Evidence was given by the complainant.

Wong was remanded for 48 hours for inquiries.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### YIELDED TO TEMPTATION!

As times were hard and he had no work, so he yielded to the temptation, stated Liu Yee, 41, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of stealing four hams from the Tai Sam Yuen shop at Johnston Road on Oct. 20.

Det.-Sgt. Morrison stated that defendant was a street sleeper and slept outside the Tai Sam Yuen shop. On the night in question a foki apparently went out and left the door open. Defendant went in and stole four hams. One ham was recovered but the other three had been sold by defendant to different people.

A fine of \$5 or, in default, three weeks' imprisonment, was imposed.

#### COOLIES CAUTIONED

Stating that they had run out of fuel and had no wood to feed the tar boiler so they went and cut some wood, two Public Works Department coolies, Ip Po, No. 28, and Li Po, No. 20, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday charged with possession of a tree trunk, valued at \$15, on the hillside above Stubbs Road.

Det.-Sgt. Morrison stated that he believed that the tree was cut for the purpose as stated by the defendants.

Saying that as the result of their silly action they had lost their jobs, Mr. Sheldon cautioned both defendants.

#### THEFT OF FOODSTUFFS

Charged with stealing different articles of foodstuffs from a shop at No. 54, Gloucester Road on Oct. 20, Fong Kan, 30, unemployed, and Fong Ngau-tai, 29, unemployed, were remanded 24 hours when they appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

They were also alternatively charged with receiving the articles knowing them to be stolen property.

The foodstuffs they were alleged to have stolen were 87 eggs, one chicken, 1 lb. cheese, 4 lbs. roast beef, 5 lbs. ham steaks, 6 lbs. sliced ham, 2 lbs. pork chops, 10 steaks and one large enamel pan.

Det.-Sgt. Morrison is in charge of the case.

First defendant denied both charges, while second defendant returned a plea of guilty to the first charge.

#### PICKPOCKET GAOLED

Six months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Sheldon yesterday when Lam Shun, 20, unemployed, was charged before him with stealing \$10 from the person of Mr. J. E. Burns, Prison Officer, Stanley Prison, at Luard Road on Oct. 19.

Det.-Sgt. Morrison said at about 8 a.m. complainant was standing at Luard Road, near Jaffe Road, when he felt a touch at his pocket. He grasped hold of the hand but defendant managed to run away, but was chased and caught. When arrested the \$10 note was missing, apparently having been dropped while running away.

Defendant had two previous convictions for the same offence.

#### UNEMPLOYED CONVICTED

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on Lam Hoi, 19, unemployed, who was convicted on a charge of stealing H.K. \$1.10 and 5 cents in Dutch money from Au Yeung Yuk at Gloucester Road on Oct. 19.

Defendant was seen by Police Reservist Mohammed Ashkan, L. S. R253, putting his hand into complainant's pocket. He went down to the street and arrested defendant while the latter was counting the money.

Defendant claimed that when the money was taken from him some of his money was also taken away, and claimed that he had 70 cents.

Fifty cents were ordered to be given back to defendant.

Det.-Sgt. Morrison prosecuted.

#### MISTAKE PLEADED

That he had mistaken the complainant for another man with whom he was to have a fight was the explanation given by Wong Wing-ngai, 23, unemployed, who was charged with assaulting Li Shing, 40, clerk, at Jaffe Road on Oct. 19 before Mr. Sheldon yesterday. Wong was additionally charged with loitering on the roof of No. 242 Jaffe Road, at 11 p.m.

Det.-Sgt. Morrison said complainant made it a habit to clear away all street and roof sleepers before going to bed.

On Oct. 19, about 11 p.m., complainant went up to the roof and was immediately assaulted by defendant.

Evidence was given by the complainant.

### FORGED BANKNOTES

Committal proceedings were begun before Mr. K.M.A. Barnett yesterday in the case in which Ip Fook, 50, of No. 17, Wanchai Road, second floor, and described as an ex-official of the Chinese Government, and Lam King, 35, described as a concubine, of No. 5 Canal Road East, third floor, are charged with possession of forged banknotes of different currencies on Oct. 5 at the latter's address.

Det. Insp. W. N. Darkin requested that the 10 Republica Mexicana 10-pesos notes and the one Banco Americano Guatemala 1-peso note be dropped from the charge. An additional charge of possession of nine Straits Settlements \$10 notes was preferred yesterday.

The forged banknotes the defendants were alleged to have in their possession were:—274 Central Bank of China 5 Yuan notes, 150 Kwangtung Provincial Bank \$5 notes, 350 Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China \$10 notes, 75 Canton Municipal Bank \$5 notes, 119 Government of Straits Settlements \$5 notes, 59 Javache Bank 25 Guilder notes, two United States of America \$20 notes, two Javache Bank \$50-Guilder notes, 139 Banque de l'Indo-Chine 5-Piastre notes, one Banque de l'Indo-Chine 1-Piastre note, 41 Thailand 5-Tical notes, and 499 Central Bank of China \$10 notes, knowing them to be forged.

Mr. Alfred S.K. Lau is appearing for the defence.

Insp. Darkin said he raided No. 7 Wanchai Road and No. 5 Canal Road East on a warrant for search of forged banknotes.

### WENT TO CUBICLE

At the Wanchai Road address first defendant was there. At No. 5 Canal Road East, the second defendant hesitated and then went into a cubicle and brought out a suitcase. Defendant said she had not got the key and when asked whose case it was she nodded her head towards first defendant.

Evidence was given by Mr. D.M. Hykes, of the National City Bank of New York, and by representatives of the Javache Bank, the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank of India, China and Australia who all testified that the notes they examined were forgeries.

Hearing was adjourned to Friday, at 2.30 p.m.

### CANING FOR SNATCHER

Charged with snatching a handbag from a 44-year-old married woman, Liu Sze-ku, of Fung Fl Terrace, at Leighton Hill Road on Oct. 20, Chan Tsan, 18, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. Morrison said complainant was walking along Leighton Hill Road when defendant came up and snatched her handbag. Defendant was chased and caught by a district watchman.

Sgt. Morrison added that there had been a large number of larcenies in that particular area.

### ACCUSED REMANDED

So Po, 25, unemployed, charged with stealing a pair of earrings from a 27-year-old married woman, Li Chi, at Landale Street on Oct. 20, pleaded not guilty to the offence.

An application by Det.-Sgt. Morrison for a remand of 24 hours was granted by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

### AT KOWLOON

#### WIRELESS CASE

Tam Kam-lu, wireless operator, charged with possession of wireless apparatus at No. 93, Prince Edward Road without a licence or permission from the competent authority, Tam Kam-woo, clerk, Wong Wai, Chau Wing-pan, salesman, and Kwok Yu, wireless operator, charged with aiding and abetting, appeared before Mr. Himsforth yesterday and were remanded another week.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the first, second and fourth defendants.

#### ALLEGED ROBBERY

Lam Kok-tan, Yip Po-plu, Yuen Kat and Lam Choi-chum, were charged with robbery at staircases in Ki Lung Street, Shek Kip Mei Street, Fa Yuen Street and Mongkok Road, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen and were remanded until Oct. 29.

#### STUDENTS CHARGED

Charged with larceny of goods at No. 91, Fa Yuen Street on Sept. 22, two students, Kwong So and Hong Sing, and a woman, Tang Yuet-shim, were remanded until Oct. 29 before Mr. Himsforth yesterday.

#### HEARING FIXED

Hearing was fixed for Oct. 28 by Mr. Himsforth yesterday when

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# HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club will be held in the Pavilion, on Monday, 28th October, 1940 at 5.30 p.m.

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Hon. Secretary.

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# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

**IN THE GOODS OF DOROTHY STEWART** late of Thurston Grange, Bury St. Edmunds in the County of Suffolk in the United Kingdom deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 17th November, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

## DEACONS,

Solicitors for the Executors,  
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## LATEST LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

The following is the list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong branch:—

Previously acknowledged, \$100 and \$800,283.78.

B. S. Carter (monthly) \$25, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Horden (monthly) 10, Games from the Ladies' Section of the Club de Redero 100, Capt. I. J. Lossius (monthly) 20, in memory of the late Mr. W. L. MacKenzie from J. D. Kilbee, 5, Traffic Staff Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd. 21, H. Hallgren 10, Miss Moser, A.R.R.C. 10, E. V. Hopkinson 5, The Brook Club 3, in memory of the late Miss Betty Tillman: Mrs. A. Bethely 2, and Mrs. H. Noronha and family 2, L. E. N. Ryan (monthly) 100, R. Hancock (monthly) 25, L. Blair (monthly) 10, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall (monthly) 50, Dr. K. W. Chan (monthly) 30, "For Kiltie (A Young Scot)" 24.90, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall (4th Donation) 1,000, Anonymous 5, Lam Fook Lye (monthly) 20, Some of the Chinese Staff of Hots' Wharf (Sept.) 43.65, A. Landau of Jimmy's Kitchen through China Mail for Ambulance Fund 880, The Pupils of the Kowloon Tong School 52, Anonymous 10, John Forbes (monthly) 25, Mrs. M. M. Drake (monthly) 10, Davies, Brooke and Gran (monthly) 70, M. G. Carruthers (monthly) 30, Q.A.I.M.N.S. Mess A/c (monthly) 15, Sale of Stamps per Mrs. Black 14.40. Total: \$402,711.73.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following donations:—

British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd. \$200, Chinese Medical Relief Association (per Hongkong University Union) 100, Dodwell & Co. 100, E.D. Sasson Banking Co. 50, The Sun Co. 50, Mr. T. C. Monaghan 50, Hongkong Stock Exchange 25, Kow Wah Ken Chuen, Lichkok 20, Mr. Fung Wing Kel &

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# INTERNATIONAL JIG-SAW PUZZLE

THE CROP of developments in the international situation over the week-end has only helped to make the trend of world politics more and more like a jig-saw puzzle and it would be a bold person who, at this stage, tries to fit the pieces together in an attempt to obtain a clear picture of the position. The more important of these events have taken place in Europe, where the usual smoke-screen of rumour is being cunningly used by the Axis Powers to obscure the real motives behind their moves. Apart from a number of incidents, the true significance of which are not yet apparent—such as the visit of the Nazi Gestapo chief to Spain, the hurried trip which Count Ciano is making to Berlin, the call made by the newly-appointed Turkish Ambassador to the Soviet on Mr. Stalin and the interview which has been granted the British envoy to Spain by General Franco—the one fact that remains firmly established is that the Axis Powers are exerting continued pressure on the Balkan States as a prelude to their decision to make a drive to the Near East in order to divert attention from their failure to secure a victory against Britain. They have already been able to gain a step forward in this plan by using intrigue and threats to force Yugoslavia to become slave-bound to the Reich.

WHERE will the next thrust be made? Political observers appear to be in agreement that Turkey and Greece, who stand in the path of the Axis war machine to the East, will now be subject to attention. There is ample ground for this assumption if, as it is believed, Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini hope to join hands at Suez, but it is also logical to assume that Turkey and Greece are not going to be swept into the Axis fold as easily as Rumania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria, where Nazi and Fascist influence gained a strong hold to pave the way for their final enslavement. Turkey is calmly proceeding to oppose the Axis Powers, backed by the British guarantee, which also holds good as far as Greece is concerned, if the rulers of Greece stand firmly on their resolve to join the Turks in resisting any pressure on them from Germany and Italy. Neither Greece nor Turkey can be regarded as being in a desperate position, as they are both able to count on immediate British naval assistance, which should be the surest check to the Axis drive through the Mediterranean. Turkey's political attitude to the Axis plans is closely associated with that of Soviet Russia and neither of them are likely to allow Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini an unmolested march to the Dardanelles. The interchange of

# WOULD-BE ROBBERS SURPRISED BY POLICE

Four would-be robbers had the surprise of their lives when instead of a meek party of fishermen they found they had stopped a party of policemen masquerading as sampan people. The party, which was from police launch No. 3, was under Sgt. May and Sgt. Campbell, and they set the trap after they had met the master of a junk off Cheungshawan on Saturday. The party were ordered to row inshore at Pillar Point and obeyed. On landing, the two men saw the Europeans and ran. Several shots were fired by the Police and one man was wounded in the leg, but the other man escaped into the hills. The wounded man was taken to Kowloon Hospital and was found to have an automatic pistol and a hand grenade. Later the Police located their sampan and three other men, unarmed, were arrested.

# FATAL MISHAPS INCREASE

The large increase in the number of fatal accidents during the last nine months, allegedly to have been caused by the increased speeding and recklessness of private motorists, is causing the authorities to pay special attention to the situation. It is learned. It will be of interest to compare the following official statistics:—

	1939	1940
Total accidents	3,548	3,420
Hongkong	2,478	2,385
Kowloon and N.T.	1,072	1,035
Total fatal accidents	94	138
Hongkong	59	76
Kowloon and N.T.	35	62

diplomatic views between Turkey and Russia are taken as a sign of some sort of clearer, understanding between the two countries on their future action.

THERE is reason to believe, however, that the Soviet attitude will be largely governed by the part to be played by the United States in the war. Russian interests in the Pacific make it politic for her to avoid a clash with British and American policy, but these same interests also make it politic for her to prevent open conflict with Japan, and there is, therefore, still a possibility that she might deem it advisable to enter into a non-aggression pact with the Japanese.

As regards the United States and British attitude towards Japan, this has already been made clear on a number of occasions. Mr. Arthur Greenwood reiterated British policy when he said on Saturday that Britain would not be hustled or humiliated and that the Empire was stronger today to oppose any such attempts than ever she was before. The head of the United States has also talked straight to Japan when he said that no combination of aggressive powers will deter the United States from the course she has taken. There is no doubt that both Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini are watching the scale of things happening across the Atlantic. The temper of the American people has now been clearly shown by the fact that sixteen million of their young men rushed to register for national service last Wednesday and, long after this war is over, President Roosevelt will be remembered with gratitude for his eloquent tribute to the British people when he said: "The men and women of Britain have shown how a free people will defend what they know to be right. Their heroic defence will be remembered for all times. It is proof that democracy, when put to the test, can show the stuff it is made of."

# MRS. C. E. CLARKE SEES ACTING GOVERNOR

Mrs. C. E. Clarke of No. 17, Homantin Hill, Kowloon, was given the privilege of an audience with His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, at Government House yesterday.

His Excellency has given Mrs. Clarke permission to make known that serious consideration will be given to the suggestions outlined at the interview. The problems discussed were common to all British women of Hongkong, here or abroad.

# NEWSETTES

Dr. Robert B. Lynn, Presbyterian Medical Missionary at Yeungking, Kwangtung, has arrived in Hongkong. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Mr. Ellsworth Marshall, superintendent of the Canton Office for Standard Vacuum Oil Co., has arrived in the Colony, accompanied by Mrs. Marshall.

Mr. Felix G. Suter, Superintendent for the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., at Hongkong, returned to the Colony on Sunday, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Messrs. Chas. J. Lightfoot, W. N. McGibony, Chas. Osborne, John Carson, J. R. George and Glen Kings, of the U.S. Navy, have arrived in Hongkong. They are en route for duty with the U.S. Asiatic Fleet.

Mr. Ghulam Azam and Mr. Saladdin Tarzi, Directors of the Afghan National Bank, London, are visitors to Hongkong on their way to Afghanistan.

Mr. Augustus P. Canova, chief engineer of the San Carlo Milling Co., Negros, Philippines, was a passenger through Hongkong, bound for Manila, accompanied by Mrs. Canova.

Mr. John Lapham, Credit Manager for Texas Oil (Phil.) Inc., was a passenger through Hongkong en route for Manila, accompanied by Mrs. Lapham, Miss Joyce Lapham and Master John Lapham.

Bishop Edwin Lee, of the Methodist Church, with headquarters in Manila and Singapore, passed through the Colony yesterday on his way to Manila, accompanied by Mrs. Lee.

Mr. Tajiri, who arrived in Hongkong on Sunday from Nanking, has been promoted to Chancellor in the Japanese Embassy in Nanking, headquarters of the "puppet" government of Wang Ching-wei, and may proceed to Canton shortly.

Mr. Jas. W. Riley, a member of the firm of Villas & Hickey, who are associated with the New York Stock Exchange, 49, Wall Street, passed through the Colony yesterday en route to Manila on a business and pleasure trip. He is accompanied by his wife and family.

Sailings of British ships between Hongkong and Canton have been increased to once a week. Portuguese ships run twice weekly to and from Macao, but no cargo is carried by any of these vessels. Full postal service has been resumed in Canton and a Japanese air mail service runs twice weekly to Shanghai.

The importance of promoting physical culture was stressed in a speech delivered by General Chiang Kai-shek at the concluding session of the National Physical Culture Conference held in Chungking on Oct. 13. The Generalissimo outlined the policy to be followed in promoting physical culture among Chinese during his one-hour talk.

# THE WEATHER

The maximum temperature yesterday was 88 and the minimum 78. Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 113.61 inches against an average of 81.26.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

The anticyclone over Mongolia and Manchuria continues to increase in intensity, and is spreading slowly southward.

Pressure is low over Thailand. The northern depression is centred about 100 miles S.E. of Tokyo, moving N.E.

# "MORE PREPAREDNESS"

# Russia's Position In World War Summed Up

MOSCOW, Oct. 2.—A vigorous programme of preparedness and a careful policy of avoiding involvement in the present major European war keynote Soviet policy in the first year of war.

While taking precautions to insure that it would not be dragged into the present conflict, Soviet actions and policies as the war spread in Europe indicate that Soviet officials do not feel sure that they may not eventually be forced into the conflict in some way.

This fear was cited as the official reason for the Russo-Finnish war, and the various annexations and cessions of territories bordering the Soviet Union.

The Soviet press and official statements list high in the achievements of this year the "elimination of war danger spots in adjoining countries from which enemies plotted to attack the Soviet Union."

KEYSTONE OF POLICY. Territorial acquisitions in the past year have virtually restored the 1913 frontiers of Russia from the mouth of the Danube river, through the Baltic sea and the Gulf of Finland to the north of the Murmansk. They include all of the Baltic states and parts of Poland, Finland and Rumania. Only in the case of Finland did the territorial acquisition involve the Soviet Union in actual warfare.

The keystone to the Soviet policy in the European war was the signing of the non-aggression pact with Germany a year ago.

The pact is considered in Moscow of more durable value than simply keeping the Soviet Union out of the war. Soviet leaders have repeatedly iterated this point of view.

NEIGHBOURLY RELATIONS. Commissar for Foreign Affairs Vyacheslav Molotov stressed in a speech on foreign policy that good neighbourly relations with Germany correspond to the vital interests of both countries and are not based on "fortuitous, transient considerations" since the readjustment of the Soviet western frontier removed all reason for possible friction.

Important new steps have been taken to redouble Soviet-armed strength to meet any future emergency, especially the speeding of naval and air construction.

The military budget this year totalled 57,000,000,000 roubles. Discipline in the army and navy was tightened, the unified command of all armed forces was re-established by the abolition of the system of political commissars, anti-aircraft precautions and defense were established on a nation-wide basis and new military and naval training schools to provide skilled officers were opened.

PRODUCTION SPEED-UP. Special emphasis on speeding up production to "assure more metal, coal, oil, planes, tanks and guns" for national defense resulted in legislation modifying working conditions. Labour decrees extended the length of the working day and work week to meet similar changes inside European countries at war. Others established severe punishment for idling at work and for unauthorized quitting of jobs.

Soviet-American relations worsened during the Finnish war because of American aid to Finland and the anti-Soviet campaign of the American press. Molotov, charging that "certain Americans are displeased by Soviet successes in the Baltic region," recently said the relations between the two countries were not improving.

"ILLEGAL EMBARGO." He cited the American "illegal embargo on gold which the Soviet state bank purchased from the Baltic states" as the immediate issue which must be cleared before an improvement could be noted. Nevertheless, the annual Soviet-American trade agreement was renewed in routine fashion on Aug. 6.

A slow, gradual improvement in Soviet-Japanese relations during the year, culminating in the agreement for demarcation of the Mongolo-Manchurian frontier last June, was noted. Japan's uncertain future foreign policy, however, makes long-term outlook uncertain.

RETURN OF TENSION. A recent series of incidents brought a return of tension with Finland. On Aug. 1, Molotov warned Finland that the persecution of pro-Soviet Finnish circles was endangering good-neighbourly relations. Since then the anti-Soviet campaign in Finland apparently has abated.

All signs indicate that the Soviet Union will maintain armed vigilance for some time. This policy was summed up in a recent speech by Josef Stalin: "We must," he said, "maintain ourselves in a state of mobile preparedness in view of the danger of military attack and in order that no accidents or tricks by foreign enemies can catch us un-awares."

# Harbouring Of British Subjects

## FURTHER THREATS OF PUNISHMENT

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuter).—Further threats of punishment, extending to the death penalty, were made by the German military commander in Belgium and Northern France, for harbouring British subjects.

The announcer over the Brussels Radio declared that many British soldiers had escaped from prison camps, who are usually in possession of French or Belgian papers. The period for notification of British subjects and the period of hospitality extended to them expires on Oct. 30.

All subjects of Britain and the British Dominions, men and women between the ages of 16 and 60 come within the order.

# FAMOUS CHINESE POET-PAINTER DIES AT 62

Mr. Chang Shan-tse, famous Chinese poet-painter, who returned to China recently from a tour abroad, passed away in Chungking on Sunday morning at the age of 62.

A native of Soochow, Chang learned how to paint from his mother, and later developed his technique to near perfection by using live tigers which he had several in pre-war days as models. After the outbreak of war Chang completed a series of inspirational war pictures with tigers as background.

# NO DAMAGE DONE TO SOCONY

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuter).—A San Francisco message states that the Standard Oil Company of California declares that no damage was suffered by their property in the Bahrain Islands, situated in the Gulf of Persia.

# CLIPPER ARRIVAL DELAYED

Pan American Airway Honolulu Clipper has been delayed again and is now not expected to arrive in Hongkong until Sunday afternoon next, Oct. 27, and will leave the next morning. The Clipper is bringing U.S. mails dated San Francisco, Oct. 18.

The China Clipper is due on Tuesday, Oct. 29 and will leave the next morning.

# SHARK CAUGHT

A party of foreign and Chinese fishermen caught a shark, weighing 115 pounds, on Sunday near the Hongkong Brewery.

The funeral took place in Shanghai, on Oct. 14, of the late Mr. Charles Eastler, a member of the French Police, whose death occurred at St. Marie's Hospital on Oct. 11 at the age of 32 years. Requiem Mass was celebrated in the Church of St. Pierre, Avenue Duval by the Rev. Father Chakain, S. J.



# BRITAIN WILL NOT GO SHORT OF FOOD THIS WINTER

## LORD WOOLTON GIVES LIE TO NAZI PROPAGANDA: FARMERS ENCOURAGED TO PRODUCE FOODSTUFFS

### "HOW GOOD ARE BRITAIN'S FOOD STOCKS?"

"I am glad to be able to answer that question, because the answer is satisfactory—our stocks are good and neither the blitzkrieg bombing nor the dieting of Britain has made us short," said LORD WOOLTON, Britain's Minister for Food, when he broadcast from Daventry last night in the Overseas Service of the B.B.C.

"Let me tell you this firmly—we shall not go short of food this winter. More than that—the great masses of our people will, I believe, by changing our food habits, be better than in times of peace and plenty.

"We British have been rather casual about our food; we ate for pleasure and not for health and, from a scientific point of view, our habits were not sound.

"The war has changed these habits. We are now finding out scientifically what foods are good for the people and then to see that these foods are made available to everyone.

"During the last six months, we have conducted the greatest food education campaign that this country has ever known. I think my women listeners can judge this for themselves by the food in the shops. Anyone going round our shops in London or in the other big towns or in the villages will be impressed by the fact that after one year of war and almost two months of daily bombing, there is not the slightest sign of shortage.

### ALL IN SHOP WINDOW

"Another thing—please don't think we put all our goods in the shop window. We have large reserves. I don't want to bore you with figures, but let me tell you that our meat and wheat are larger than in peace time and it is the same with other commodities.

"We don't collect our food stocks in places where the Nazi bombers can reach them. We disperse them throughout the country where they can be safe.

"I am talking to you as the British Minister of Food and I am talking to you because I don't think these facts are realised in other countries. Due to German propaganda, people overseas may think that we are short, because we have rationed some of our foods.

"Here at once let me point out an important distinction between the German reasons for rationing and our reasons. The Germans ration because they have not enough to go round and, because they cannot get any more, we ration because we have a planned food programme. We have the command of the seas and we want

to import all the food we need, but not too much, because we want the space in our ships to bring munitions as well as food. This gives us a reasonable figure to work to and to make sure that the food does go round evenly.

### SHARE ALIKE

"Rich and poor share and share alike and there are no queues. If any woman goes shopping, she will be assured that her proper rations of food are awaiting her wherever she goes, during the week. Her proper share is guaranteed and it is a guarantee, mind you. We ration so that we can eat it out. Our rationing is by no means niggardly—here are our weekly allowances for each person: sugar 8 oz., butter and vitaminised margarine 6 oz., with another 2 oz. of cooking fat or margarine, 4 oz. of bacon, 2 oz. of tea and two pounds of meat.

"No other foods are rationed—chickens, rabbits, etc., are not rationed, although, mark you, we strictly control the prices of foods that we consider essential. This war is not going to hit the purses of the poor if I can help it—they have enough troubles to bear.

### ESSENTIAL FOODS

"Talking of essential foods," went on Lord Woolton, "milk and milk products come at the top of the list. We have fixed the prices of agricultural products in such a way that farmers are encouraged to produce foodstuffs in the order of importance of human dieting. We have encouraged him to dig up his lawn for vegetables—and he certainly has done it; he is digging for victory.

"I have tried to show you that we have quite enough food to go round and that brings me to a difficult subject. The British have many friends overseas—kind friends.

"These people want to send us gifts of food. I need not tell you how much these offers are appreciated. We regard them as proof of the sympathy of free peoples all over the world for the people of Britain. You will be surprised

if I tell you the variety of foods offered to us.

"Now comes the hard part of my talk. It is my duty to say that we would rather you did not offer us food. If that seems standoffish let me explain that your generosity flows in two directions—food offers in bulk and food offers in small parcels from individuals from people in the United States or in the Dominions beyond the seas.

### EMBARRASSMENT EXPLAINED

"Let me explain why these offers are embarrassing to us. The Ministry of Food has already made arrangements for feeding the whole population—these arrangements include the shipping programme and we have got to work to plan in war-time. We plan the use of our ships carefully for a long time ahead and accepting these offers will disorganise our plans and upset our programme.

"Please, then, don't offer us gifts of food supplies in bulk. If in your great generosity you want to send us anything, send us a credit to purchase war necessities, such as mobile food kitchens to help us feed as those who have lost their homes and are forced to sleep in shelters. I do want these mobile kitchens for these people, they cost about £1,000."

Lord Woolton added that as far as personal gifts of small food parcels were concerned, the Ministry would not interfere so long as addressed to a definite individual and did not weigh more than 15 pounds gross.

Concluding, Lord Woolton said that he hoped he had given the lie to German propaganda. "I say again," he declared "we are not short of food. I ask you whether I would have made this speech if we were short of food. I have never thought it possible that I should feel so proud as I am today of being an Englishman. Our attitude is an inspiration to the world and a light to the path of freedom."

## JAPAN AND SOVIET RELATIONS

TOKYO, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—Japan's future relations with the Soviet depend upon the developments after the arrival of Mr. Tatemura, the new Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, it was intimated by Mr. Suma, the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman this morning.

He denied a drastic change of policy regarding the Soviet. "Our minds are unchanged," he said.

Referring to the supplies to China, via Hongkong, Mr. Suma understood officially that the route is remaining closed, with Japan reminding the British that there was no time limit on the Hongkong closure.

## WAR SECRETARY IN JERUSALEM

### TURKISH FAITH IN MISSION

JERUSALEM, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for War, arrived at Jerusalem on Thursday, according to an official announcement issued last night.

He was accompanied by General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East.

Mr. Eden inspected many units of the garrison while in Palestine. A detachment of the Arab Legion formed a Guard of Honour when Mr. Eden visited Amman on Friday and was received by Emir Abdullah of Trans-Jordan.

Later Mr. Eden saw a desert patrol of the Arab Legion and a unit of the Trans-Jordan Frontier Force.

HITLER'S AMBITIONS  
ISTANBUL, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—A unanimous expression of faith in Mr. Eden's mission to the Middle East and in an intensification of action by Great Britain against the Axis Powers, is contained in the Turkish press yesterday.

The newspaper Tan comments: "Hitler's ambitions—envisage a string of conquests such as were obtained by Alexander the Great and it is perhaps in the Middle East that Alexander the Great's terrible fate awaits him."

## HIMMLER DINES WITH SUNER

BERLIN, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—Herr Himmler, German Gestapo Chief, was entertained at dinner in Madrid last night by Senor Serrano Suner, Foreign Minister, according to the official News Agency message from Madrid.

## JAPAN-N.E.I. TALKS

### KOBAYASHI TOLD TO RETURN

BATAVIA, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—The Netherlands East Indies and Japanese delegations issued the following official communiqué:

"As they could no longer dispense with his valuable services in the Cabinet especially in view of the coming session of the Diet, the Japanese Government has requested the Minister, Mr. Kobayashi, to return as soon as possible to Japan. He will leave Batavia on Oct. 21 and embark for Sourabaya on Oct. 22."

The departure of Mr. Kobayashi will not affect the proceedings of the negotiations which will be carried on by Salto and Mr. Ohta.

### OIL QUESTION

TOKYO, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—The oil question has not been brought to a conclusion, notwithstanding the newspaper report to the contrary, stated a Foreign Office spokesman today.

He referred the news report that Japan has concluded arrangements to obtain oil from the Netherlands East Indies to cover 40 per cent of Japanese requirements.

## Good Humour, Helpfulness Of Londoners

### Prelate's Address To Home Guards

LONDON, Oct. 21 (BWS)—The good humour and mutual helpfulness of Londoners in the midst of the bombing ordeal is an encouragement and inspiration to visitors from the country, the Bishop of Truro, Dr. J. W. Hunn, told a battalion of the Home Guard in Truro Cathedral yesterday afternoon.

The Bishop, who is a member of the Home Guard, told the congregation that hundreds of thousands were quietly carrying on.

He had found bus conductors, police and other officials very friendly and helpful with information and assistance.

### NIGHT PRAYERS

As example of the general spirit the Bishop told how one evening, when the vicar of a parish came into the basement to conduct short night prayers for families preparing to spend the night on mattresses, a man came forward with a special request they should sing a verse of the National Anthem. This they did in rousing fashion.

There was a great deal of broken glass in London but the vast majority of the great buildings were still solid, said the Bishop.

## Extradition Of Police Chief Sought

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—Rumania has asked Spain and Yugoslavia for the extradition of two people, according to a neutral report from Bucharest.

They are the former chief of the Bucharest Police and the head of King Carol's household staff. Both were among seven reported to have been tried recently in their absence with murder a year ago of the Iron Guard Leader Codreanu.

## British Ambassador Gives Tea Party

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, gave a tea party in honour of Chinese and American high officials in Chungking.

About 60 guests were present. Among them were Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, U.S. Ambassador to China, Dr. H.H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, General Ho Ying-chin, Chief of General Staff, General Feng Yeh-shang, Vice-Chairman of the National Military Council, and Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, says Central News.



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## MEDITERRANEAN AIR DISASTER

### Mystery Enshrouds Vichy Report

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—Vichy announced yesterday that three French and four German members of the Armistice Control Commission were killed in an air disaster on October 10. The plane in which they were travelling crashed in the Mediterranean.

Six German non-commissioned officers and men also perished. Some bodies have been washed ashore.

The announcement says that the plane was undoubtedly caught in a storm.

A search by German and French planes failed to locate any wreckage.

## Lord Lloyd On Nazi Activities In Balkans

German activities in the Balkans were discussed yesterday by Lord Lloyd, Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The British must have no illusions as to the danger of the threats, he said, according to a Daventry news bulletin.

In Libya the British felt the loss of France whose troops should have resisted the Italians but Marshal Graziani will find that he has plenty of difficulties to overcome yet.

The moment for taking the offensive is steadily approaching.

## TIENTSIN FUR EXPORTS

### IMPORTANT TALKS PENDING

TIENTSIN, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—A slight relaxation of anxiety among fur exporters was noticeable as a result of yesterday's interview between Japanese officials and an executive of the Fur Association at which arrangements were made to permit the export of all furs which arrived from the interior with military passes.

The Japanese military authorities have agreed to begin inspection this afternoon of merchandise purchased locally prior to the October regulations under which they will decide whether these can be exported.

Further discussions concerning goods at present detained in the interior are to take place shortly. These are expected to decide the entire future of the fur trade.

### M. HENRI COSME

CHUNGKING, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—M. Henri Cosme, the French Ambassador to China, is expected to arrive in Chungking today. He is flying from Kumin.

## 500 Chinese And Foreign Residents Imprisoned

SHANGHAI, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—Applying the most stringent regulations in seeking the gunners who killed a Japanese marine on Oct. 18, the Japanese have virtually imprisoned 500 Chinese residents and several foreigners in a lane in the vicinity of the scene of the murder in the badlands area just outside the Settlement boundary.

The lane was barricaded three days and residents were not allowed to go out for any purpose. Food shortage resulted and restrictions are now lifted and a small quantity of food was allowed to be taken inside.

The Japanese continued to search all vehicles on the roads outside the Settlement marking, for the first time, such restrictions imposed by the Japanese who had recently taken over this sector when the British forces were withdrawn.

Four Japanese military officers have been attacked within a month in all districts under Japanese control.

## CHINESE MOBILE UNITS ACTIVE

CHUNGKING, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—Chinese mobile and artillery units are once more active along the Yangtze River, shelling Japanese warships and transports.

A Japanese transport sailing up the river was heavily shelled by the Chinese in the vicinity of Tongliu, it is stated.

Another Japanese transport was shelled by the Chinese in the vicinity of Matang.

## British Military Mission For China

SHANGHAI, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—A British military mission is expected to leave England shortly for China to help the National Government, states the Tsing Tai Pao in Shanghai today.

It is also reported that after the complete evacuation of American citizens from Japanese occupied China the United States Government will instruct American consulates in those areas to close down and will adopt stronger measures against Japan.

## EASTERN GROUP PARLEY

CALCUTTA, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—Malayan and Burmese delegates for the Eastern Group Conference have arrived.

(See also Page 6.)

## Extraordinary Military Review

### 50,000 PARADE IN JAPAN

TOKYO, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—A military review, celebrating the 2,600th anniversary of the possible founding of the Japanese Empire was held on the Yoyogi parade ground, beginning at 8.55 a.m. today with 50,000 troops from Tokyo and neighbouring garrisons taking part.

More than 300 tanks and 500 aeroplanes also participated in the event which was carried out under the command of General Prince Yasuhiko Asaka, who was active in the Wuhan campaign in China in 1938.

### MORE THAN TEN TIMES

The number of troops which participated in today's extraordinary military review was more than ten times the number which took part in the first event of this kind in 1918. On that occasion 3,900 officers and men took part.

Riding his favourite white charger, the Emperor personally reviewed the troops today.

The Emperor, in a message to the Imperial Army after the review, said that world disorder was growing increasingly serious which added to the importance of the mission of the Japanese Empire.

He urged the increasing necessity for strengthening and enhancing the standard of efficiency in the army.

## TURKISH TROOP CONCENTRATIONS

### Axis Intimidation Of Greece

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—While Turkey continued to concentrate troops on her European frontiers the Turkish Radio yesterday reaffirmed the Turkish determination to resist Axis encroachment.

With regard to the Soviet Union the radio said that Russia may feel completely indifferent to the Balkan States but this will not prevent these States from taking the steps they have decided upon. The Turkish paper Tam said yesterday that for this nation-wide danger there is one remedy, conquest of fear of death in the first phases of the struggle.

"It is better to die an honourable death than to die in dishonour," the paper states.

### GREECE UNMOVED

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—Axis attempts to intimidate Greece continue but neither the Greek Government nor the people are departing from their firm determination to preserve their genuine independence.

The British Naval Command is keeping a close watch and an attack on Greece will be followed by effective counter-measures. The Rumanian oil wells are within bombing range of Greece.

### TURKEY CENSUS

A census has been taken of the population in Turkey and so far it is estimated that it has increased by over 30,000, according to a Daventry news bulletin.

## Axis Will Begin To Feel Weight Of British Pressure

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—The turning-point in the war when the Axis Powers will begin to feel the weight of British pressure, is seen by the Cleveland Plain Dealer, to be imminent.

It says: "News filtering daily through the censors, brings fresh evidence that Britain's position is growing less and less precarious. The time seems not far off, if it has not already arrived, when it may be said that the Axis has failed to win the blitzkrieg and now faces far a more difficult task of winning a long war."

"The wearing down process seems to have begun and in this sort of contest, the British are alright at home. To win such a contest, Britain, of course, must have more help from this country. We must not let her down."

### U.S. ENTRY IN SPRING

A Daventry news bulletin last night said that Count Ciano's newspaper has betrayed the Italian desire for peace by asking Britain to forsake her allies and join the Axis to obtain peace.

The writer, Signor Ansaldo, stated that the United States is coming into the war in the spring and that when she does come in it will be to take control of Britain.

The news bulletin stated that it was curious that Ciano's paper should write about the United States joining the war in the spring because the Fascist Press has been trying to impress on Italians that the war will be over by that time.

LISBON, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—The liner Excalibur sailed with 180 American refugees from Europe aboard.



## POSTAL COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN H.K., BRITAIN

The following notification was received yesterday from the Postmaster-General for publication.

It has been thought that it would be convenient for the public to have readily accessible a concise statement on the present situation regarding communications between Hongkong and Britain. The services now in existence, or believed likely to be soon restored or brought into operation, are the following:—

1. The surface route via South Africa by which mails reach London insofar as can be gauged, an average time of 50—60 days, and which costs 15 cents per first ounce and 10 cents for every additional ounce for letter mail, and 15 cents each for postcards.

2. Surface route via North America by which mails reach London insofar as can be gauged—an average time of 42 days. (The rates of postage are as for (1) above.)

3. The normal air mail, at present interrupted between here and Bangkok, as already announced. When this is working on what may be called its normal war-time schedule it takes about 10—11 days to get by air from here to Durban and thence by sea to England, and the cost is \$1.15 per half-ounce for letters and 52 cents for a postcard. During the present stoppage letters intended for this route are sent by sea to Singapore and by air thence as far as Durban.

### EXPERIMENTAL SERVICE

4. As experimental air mail service providing a connexion with the British Overseas Airways at Rangoon has been introduced during the suspension of the Hongkong-Bangkok Service. (The postage rates for all destinations are \$1.50 per half-ounce for letters and \$0.75 each for postcards.)

5. By Pan-American (Coltipp) service to New York and thence by sea. Average time 20 days, and cost \$3.50 per half-ounce for air transport plus an amount of 15 or 25 cents for sea service.

6. The swiftest and dearest route combines the Clipper service across the Pacific, aeroplane across

U.S.A., and thence to Europe by the Trans-Atlantic aeroplane. It costs \$5 per half ounce and occupies normally 11—13 days.

### MERE APPROXIMATIONS

It is emphasised that the times quoted are mere approximations, and that in present circumstances nothing more exact is to be expected. Even the Pacific route is subject to delay on account of weather conditions, and many unpredictable factors connected with the war may delay any of all routes.

Every advantage is taken of opportunities as they appear, as for instance when an occasionally happens, owing to the delay of an aeroplane, the service is quickened by sending it part of its way by sea.

### MAILS TO HANOI

CHUNGKING, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—The Chinese Post Office announces that though air mail services between Chungking and Hanoi at present are interrupted ordinary mails to Hanoi may still be forwarded, via Kunming.

The announcement adds that mails may also be sent by air mail from Chungking to Kunming and then forwarded as ordinary mail from Kunming to Hanoi.

## U.S. EVACUEES LEAVE FOR SHANGHAI

HANKOW, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—A party of American evacuees left for Shanghai this morning, their departure having been delayed for several days by the military operations launched by the Japanese.

Four women and a child, members of families of Standard Oil Company employees, had booked their passage for Shanghai on the transport last week. The sailing was cancelled at the last minute, however, as the vessel was used for the transport of troops.

## SALARY CLAIM IN SHANGHAI

Judgment for \$90, the amount claimed, and costs was given by Judge P. Grant Jones in H. M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, on Oct. 14, for Mr. M. E. Elkes against Mrs. A. Hancock, proprietor of Luebert's American Pharmacy being balance of wages due.

Plaintiff told the court that the amount was deducted from his July salary of \$175 owing to a sale of goods made by a Chinese assistant, for which defendant held him responsible.

Mrs. Hancock told the court that plaintiff left her employ because she refused to advance him a month's salary.

## POLICE REPORTS

The theft of a wrist watch, valued at \$75, has been reported to the Police by Mr. C. Strange, of Wongneichung Road.

A five-year-old Chinese girl was found on Saturday sobbing beside several pieces of furniture in Des Voeux Road West and attempts to locate the girl's relatives proved unsuccessful. The girl has been admitted to the Po Leung Kuk.

Two cases of poisoning were reported to the Police at Kowloon on Sunday. Mak Sum-cheung, 22, woman, of No. 25 Nelson Street admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from caustic potash. Poisoning Anna Leung, of No. 27 Ngau Shi Wan Road was also sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

In one of the biggest raids made, the Police on Sunday descended on the Shamshuipo district and arrested 30 Chinese, described as undesirable. They were all detained.

Mr and Mrs. Long Tack Sam have returned to Shanghai in the s.s. President Garfield, accompanied by their son, Mr. Long is well known among theatrical circles of the Orient and United States, and has just returned from Europe where he has spent several years with his family.

## More Britons Leave S'hai To Join Up

### FIRST AMERICAN VOLUNTEER SAILS WITH GROUP

That young Britons in Shanghai do not lack patriotism, as it was expressed in a letter to the Editor of the North-China Daily News, by a veteran of the last World War, was amply demonstrated on Oct. 14 when another contingent, the third in the past two months, bade farewell to the city, reports the Shanghai paper.

### CHEERING FAREWELLS

The Customs Jetty, which witnessed the departure of the men who have enlisted in His Majesty's fighting forces, was the scene of cheerful farewells as many relatives and friends gathered there to wish the hardy Britons "good luck."

As in the preceding send-offs, there was no pomp, yet it was thrilling to see these men leave Shanghai smiling and laughing, without a thought, it seemed, of what awaited them in the future. There were no tears when the final whistle blew and it appeared that they were going on some excursion instead of war.

The men to leave Shanghai on Oct. 15 were H. B. McLean, E. J. Muir, R. Corbett, C. J. Guignard, N. G. H. Wolfe, A. M. Cannan, A. W. Coppin, E. M. Golder, E. C. Pomeroy and D. de S. Carey.

Mr. Pomeroy is the first American to volunteer for service with H.M. Forces from the Far East.

## Japanese Ambassador Returning To Tokyo

MOSCOW, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—The retiring Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Togo, who is returning to Tokyo, was seen off by members of the Diplomatic Corps including the American, German, Italian and Turkish Ambassadors.

## H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting Commissioner of Police

### CHINESE COMPANY

Strength. The following have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company, as from dates shown against them:—Constables R189 Tsang Kwong Luk, R190 Tsang Hon Tao, R191 Lam Tsok Hang, Oct. 17, and R188 Ko Sik Oct. 19, 1940.

Constable R112 Chan Ching-man has been struck off the strength of the Chinese Company, as from Oct. 16, 1940.

Commendation. Crown Sergeant R30 Thong Po Hing is commended by the Commissioner of Police for zeal and intelligence when off duty in arresting a Chinese male, who was convicted for Larceny from the Person, on Oct. 11, 1940.

Training Course—Part II: The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Prince's Building, 1st floor for Part II of Training Course under Sub Inspector (R) Chan Chung Tung on Tuesday, and Thursday, October 22 and 24 respectively at 17.30 hours:—Constables R10 Lee Hin Chiu, R37 Sung Che Yin, R38 Leung Shiu Cheong, R54 Henry Chan Wah Goon, R72 Wong Ming Kit, R74 Leung Fook Wing, R170 Man Yiu Ming, R172 Choi Chiew Seng, R78 Yeung Wing Kwai, R121 Poon Ying Kit, R167 Au Yeung Him, R173 Yeung Kwok Wing, R174 C. E. Changyit, R176 Mok Hing Huen, R177 Pang Hung Cheung, R178 Ng Sum Fook, R179 Au Yeung Yee, R189 Stanley Lau, R124 Chan Hon Keung, R175 Lam Hon Wai, R104 Lee Bing Tong, R116 Cheng Man Kui, R181 Luk Fook Ho, R182 Tsui Kwok Cheung, R183 Ho Lai King, R184 John Ah Loy Chang, R185 Choi Ching, Chee, R188 Lam Han Po, R187 Mak Pak To, R188 Ko Sik, R189 Tsang Kwong Luk, R190 Tsang Hon Tao, and R191 Lam Tsok Hang.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

### EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Riot Drill. Hongkong Squads Nos. 1 to 4 will attend at Kennedy Road for riot drill on Wednesday, October 23, 1940. Van will leave Queen's Pier at 17.00 hours.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

### INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part II: Those detailed will attend Indian Company Headquarters, No. 20 Ice House Street, on Monday, Tues-

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## PRINTING PRESS CONFISCATED

VICHY, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—Arms and a printing press are stated to have been discovered in the homes of 11 persons arrested at Lyons following the distribution of Communist leaflets, says the Havas agency.

drill on Friday, October 25, 1940. Van will leave Queen's Pier at 17.00 hours.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will attend at Kennedy Road for Riot Drill on Sunday, October 27, 1940. Van will leave Queen's Pier at 10.00 hours.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

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## SUNER MEETS HIMMLER

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuter) — Senior Serrano Suner, Spain's new Foreign Minister, had a talk with Herr Himmler, Chief of the German Secret Police, who arrived in Madrid today.

Suner accompanied the German to the World Palace where he was received by General Franco who, according to the Lyons Radio, had a conversation lasting an hour with him.

## REARMAMENT PLAN IN ARGENTINE

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuter) — The Argentine Government, it was stated in Buenos Aires yesterday, is to institute a five-year rearmament plan which will cost about £82,500,000.

Argentina will acquire the most modern equipment for her Army, Navy and Air Force. The orders will be placed in the United States but it is hoped to build an arms industry in the Argentine itself.

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuter) — The Berlin radio report that the American Embassy in London has moved to another city is denied here by an official who said, "We are still doing business at the old stand."

## BIG INCREASES IN EGYPTIAN REVENUE

## ITALIAN CLAIMS CONTRADICTED

CAIRO, Oct. 21 (Reuter) — During the past five months railway revenue in Egypt has increased by £239,000 and harbour dues by £172,000 because of the arrival of troops and war material from the British Empire.

Figures such as these not only show that both the Mediterranean and Red Sea routes are completely under British control, thus contradicting Italy's claim that Egypt is blockaded, but prove that the wheels of commerce and industry continue to revolve smoothly.

This is explained by the fact that what little Egypt is losing from reduced external trade she is picking up locally. It being estimated that about £500,000 normally spent abroad now remains at home, while Britain is spending £2,000,000 annually in Egypt for the maintenance of her forces and for other war purposes.

## COTTON TRADE

It is true the local cotton trade has been hit by the war but Britain has helped to relieve the situation by purchases amounting to £3,000,000.

In the meantime the Egyptian Government is carefully watching the economic situation. Recent precautionary measures include the allotment of funds for the protection of reservoir catchments in the event of air raids and also the careful nursing of stocks of commodities.

Steps are also being taken to swell the country's coal reserves. With this end in view the State Railways have decided to purchase 5,000 tons of coal from Natal at 18/6d. a ton, to be delivered in Egypt at a freight rate of 70/- a ton.

## Prevention Of Post-War Slumps

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuter) — Many Commoners are already thinking how to prevent violent post-war slump such as marked the years immediately following the last war. Reuter's Lobby Correspondent learned today.

When the House next meets the Minister for Economic Warfare will be asked whether he will consider approaching the Governments of the Dominions, the United States and the South American Republics with a view to forming a Price Equalisation Corporation to buy up surplus raw materials on the world markets and unload them gradually after the war in order to prevent violent slumps.

## EASTERN GROUP CONFERENCE

CALCUTTA, Oct. 21 (Reuter) — The Australian delegation to the Eastern Group Conference led by Sir Walter Masey-Greene, arrived in Calcutta by air yesterday and will leave today for New Delhi where the conference, which was called to co-ordinate war supplies in the Empire, opens on Friday.

Some members of the British Ministry of Supply mission headed by Sir Alexander Roger also arrived in New Delhi yesterday.

## COLONEL KNOX ON TRIPARTITE PACT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 (Reuter) — Colonel Knox, Secretary for the Navy, in a special Navy Day message, urges servicemen to keep the United States Navy strong, efficient and ready "in this serious time in the nation's history."

The outspoken aim of the recent tripartite pact, he added, was application of pressure on all nations not at war, including the United States.

## U.S. CONSULAR TRANSFER

FOOCHOW, Oct. 21 (Central) — Mr. Robert S. Ward, U.S. Consul in Foochow, will be transferred to Hongkong as Consul. He is leaving for the British Colony toward the end of October.

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuter) — A compulsory black-out was started in Bucharest last night and will continue every night, it was stated in Berlin.

## Finance and Commerce

## Kwangsi Co-operative Enterprises

KWEILIN, Oct. 21 (Central) — Rapid progress has been made in the development of co-operative enterprises in Kwangsi.

The latest statistics show that there are 15,000 credit co-operatives, mutual aid societies, and farmers' credit loans agencies with a total of more than 500,000 members. Loans extended amount to approximately \$13,000,000.

In support of the Economy Savings Movement founded by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek the co-operatives are enthusiastically buying the Economy Savings Bonds.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Monday, 21st October, 1940

SALES	
H.K. Banks	20 \$1,230.00
China Providents	168 4.40
H.K. Tramways	500 15.85
	200 15.85
	1,000 16.00
H.K. Telephones (O)	200 23.75
China Lights (O)	100 6.80
China Lights (N)	951 6.40
	405 6.50
	3,544
The total value is	\$85,593.10.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

BUYERS		SELLERS		MONDAY 21 OCT		BUYERS		SELLERS	
				Banks					
\$1220				H.K. Banks				\$1228	
				Do. (Col. Reg.)				287	
				Do. (Lon. Reg.)				280	
				Chartered Bank				281	
				Merchants Bk. "A"				282	
				Bank of East Asia				283	
				N. C. & S. Banks				284	
				Insurance				285	
				Canton Insurance				286	
				Union Insurance				287	
				Underwriters				288	
				H.K. Fire				289	
				Shipping				290	
				Douglases				291	
				Steamboats				292	
				Indo-China (Prof.)				293	
				Indo-China (Def.)				294	
				Shells				295	
				Waterboats				296	
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				297	
				H.K. & K. Wharves				298	
				Providents				299	
				H.K. Docks (Old)				300	
				H.K. Docks (New)				301	
				+Shanghai Docks				302	
				Mining				303	
				Railways				304	
				Ranhs				305	
				Hong Kong Mines				306	
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				307	
				H.K. & S. Hotels				308	
				H.K. Lands				309	
				Do. 4% Debentures				310	
				Shanghai Lands				311	
				H.K. Realities				312	
				Lumphreys				313	
				Chinese Estates				314	
				Cotton Mills				315	
				Ewo (S.)				316	
				S'hai Cottons (S.)				317	
				Zoong Sings (S.)				318	
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				319	
				Public Utilities				320	
				H.K. Tramways				321	
				Peak Trams (old)				322	
				Peak Trams (new)				323	
				Star Ferries				324	
				Ymat Ferries				325	
				China Lights (O)				326	
				China Lights (New)				327	
				H.K. Electric (O)				328	
				H.K. Electric (New)				329	
				Macao Electric (Old)				330	
				Macao Electric (New)				331	
				Sandakan Lights				332	
				Telephones (old)				333	
				Telephones (new)				334	
				S'pore Traction (Ord.)				335	
				Industrials				336	
				Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.				337	
				Cald, Macg. (Prof.) S.				338	
				Canton Ice				339	
				Cementa				340	
				H.K. Rope				341	
				4% Loan				342	
				3 1/2% (1934)				343	
				3 1/2% (1940)				344	
				Miscellaneous				345	
				Dairy Farms				346	
				Entertainments				347	
				Constructions (old)				348	
				Constructions (new)				349	
				Lane Crawfords				350	
				Nanyang Tobacco				351	
				Sincere				352	
				Watsons				353	
				Ch. G. 5% 1925 G.S.Bs				354	
				H.K. Wing On				355	
				S'hai Wing On				356	
				Vibro Piling				357	
				8/104				358	
				Marsman Inv. (Lon.)				359	
				Marsman Inv. (H.K.)				360	
				Wm. Powells				361	
				+Sale to Shanghai				362	

## MARSMAN'S PROFITABLE YEAR: CAPITAL REDUCED: ACTIVITIES RESTRICTED

A decision reached by the Directors of Marsman Hongkong China, Ltd., to follow, in view of the limited business available, a policy of retrenchment and to discontinue for the time being efforts and money heretofore expended on future business, was referred to in his speech before the Third Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, held yesterday morning at the Company's Offices, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, by the Chairman, Mr. Jan Hendrik Marsman.

Following the meeting, an Extraordinary General Meeting was held when a special resolution was passed that the capital of the Company be reduced from £500,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of 10s. each, to £250,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of 5s. each and that such reduction would be effected by cancelling capital which has been lost, or is represented by available assets, to the extent of 5s. per share upon each of the 556,675 shares which have been issued, and are now outstanding, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the shares in the Company's capital from 10s. to 5s. per share.

The resolution was unanimously passed by the vote of all the shareholders present, representing 80 per cent of the total shares issued. Mr. G. C. Dankwerth proposed the passing of the special resolution, and Mr. W. Brown seconded.

Those present were Mr. Jan Hendrik Marsman, Chairman, Messrs. S. H. Dodwell, T. B. Wilson

and E. R. de Vos, directors, Messrs. G. A. Pentreath, J. M. Noronha, W. Brown, G. C. Dankwerth, W. F. Carmian and J. M. S. Lloyd (Secretary).

## DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

At the Ordinary General Meeting, Major Adolphus Beckerleg and Mr. B. W. Mason were re-elected to the Board of Directors on the proposal of Mr. W. Brown, seconded by Mr. G. C. Dankwerth. Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected Auditors. Mr. J. M. Noronha proposed and Mr. W. Brown seconded.

The Chairman proposed the adoption of the Report and Statement of Accounts, and Mr. G. A. Pentreath seconded.

## CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:

Gentlemen—You have received the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts and with your permission I will take them as read.

As the Accounts are covered rather fully in the Report, I do not feel it necessary to make any further extensive comments on them. The profit for the year amounted to £8,715 and although this is not a large sum it indicates a turn for the better in the Company's affairs.

Your Company holds £1,374,000 par value of shares in Marsman's Algemeene Exploratie Maatschappij, of which £1,100,000 were received free in connection with the acquisition of the Achen alluvial gold property. We have every reason to believe these shares are worth par value, but, adopting a conservative policy, a fifty per centum reserve has been provided against the free shares. This particular property contains a very large area of dredging ground, and testing work is well in hand with satisfactory results. Two 6 cubic feet bucket-dredgers are being assembled, the first of which will be in operation early in the coming year and the second

approximately two months later. The Mangani gold lode property has been in operation since May and is now milling 200 tons per day with satisfactory results. Now sections of the mine are yielding higher values and operations should soon be on a profitable basis. The Nederlandsche Indische Handelbank at Batavia and associates have advanced £1,350,000 for the development of these two properties.

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## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

With a steady undertone advanced prices were paid for Banks and Telephones.

## BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1,220.  
Unions Ins., \$385.  
Lands, \$30.25.  
Realities, \$3.25.  
Electric (Old), \$36.30.  
Telephones (Old), \$23.  
Cementa, \$15.75.  
Entertainments, \$6.40.

## SALES

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1934), \$95.  
H.K. Banks, \$1,230.  
Unions Ins., \$387 1/2.  
Trams, \$15.85/95.  
Lights (New), \$6.40.  
Telephones (Old), \$23.75.

## FURTHER AID FROM AMERICA

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuter) — American aircraft are now reaching England in hundreds and the number will steadily increase next year, said Lord Lothian, in a short speech immediately on landing in England from America via Lisbon.

American rearmament was rapidly getting into its stride, he said, and American opinion now realised the necessity of backing up Great Britain. A tremendous impression has been created in the United States by the way the public is taking the London raids. Lord Lothian expects to remain in England about three weeks. He will have a few days holiday in Scotland before returning to London for consultations with the Government.

## PRODUCTION SPEED-UP

LONDON, Oct. 21 (Reuter) — The United States army has asked American aeroplane factories to do 24 hour shifts, said Lord Lothian in an interview shortly after his arrival in England.

The British envoy to America added: "I think the factories are doing it."

## PRE-PAID ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following classes of advertisements are charged at the price given below:—

SITUATIONS VACANT. HOUSES AND APARTMENTS WANTED. HOUSES AND APARTMENTS TO BE LET. MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

Announcements not exceeding 25 Words are inserted under this heading at a Pre-paid Rate of \$1.50 for THREE INSERTIONS. If Charges collected, \$2.00.

## WANTED TO BUY

WE OFFER HIGH PRICES for any amount of gold articles, diamonds, silver, etc. No holidays. Apply China Building, 7th floor. Tel. 30727. Eurasia Gold Refining Co.

We pay high prices for all Gold & Silver articles, Diamonds, Jade and Gold dust. Apply China Gold Refining Co., Pedder Building, 2nd floor, Room 6.

## WANTED KNOWN

ORDERS TAKEN for hand-made sweaters, Ladies' jumpers, Babies' outfits, etc., at \$5.00 each for workmanship. Wool and model desired, to be supplied by customer. Send particulars of address, etc., to Box 502, H.K.D.P.

THE "WE" have an outstanding assortment of latest American dresses for all occasions and price to suit all purses. Call at "Vanity Shop" (Lazarus) Pedder Street.



## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS  
OCTOBER 21, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/8 1/2	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 385	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 106	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2	
and demand 82 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 5 5/8	
Credits, 60 days' sight 23 1/2	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 42 1/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 98 1/2	
On Manila:—	
On demand 45 1/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate Nom.	
Silver per oz. 23 7/16	

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.  
Monday, Oct. 21.  
Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 23 7/16 for Ready and 23 3/8 for Forward. American Silver was unquoted. The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403.

## MARKET

STERLING  
There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 October/December, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Some business was done early in the morning at 23 1/16 for Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 23 for near and 23 1/16 for December, buyers at 23 1/8 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done early in the morning at 392 1/2 and later at 393 1/4. The market closed with sellers at 393 1/4, buyers at 394.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling sellers for Spot at 35 1/6 U.S. Dollars, the market opening with sellers at 52 1/32 for Spot and towards the close the market was a shade easier with sellers at 51 1/16 for Spot.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was dull in the afternoon.

## STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/23 1/32 October/December, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

## U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 23 for Cash and 23 1/16 for December, buyers at 23 1/8 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 393 1/4 for Spot.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sellers of Sterling for Spot at 35 1/6 and U.S. Dollars at 51 1/16 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

## Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-11/16	5-5/8
New York	23-7/8	23-7/8
Japan	23-7/8	23-7/8
India	20-3/4 N	20-3/4 N
Hongkong	24-1/2	24-1/2
Sterling		
Opening	0/3-51/64	0/3-51/64
Spot	0/3-51/64	0/3-51/64
Oct.	0/3-51/64	0/3-51/64
Nov.	0/3-25/32	0/3-25/32
U.S. Dollars		
Spot	\$5-13/16	\$5-27/32
Oct.	\$5-13/16	\$5-27/32
Nov.	\$5-13/16	\$5-13/16
Market	Very quiet	

## STANDARD VACUUM CLOSING BRANCH

CHUNGKING, Oct. 21 (Central)—A Shanghai dispatch states that owing to Japan's strict control over petroleum in North China, the Standard Vacuum Oil Co. in Tientsin has decided to wind up its business.  
The Chinese staff members have been paid off and the American staff members have arrived in Shanghai ready to return to America.

PAYNE & CO.  
COMMODITY BROKERS  
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING  
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 19, 1940.	Previous	October 19	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing
Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	
S P O T	38-3/8	38-1/4	38-1/8 off 1/4
JAN.-MAR.	36-1/8	36	36-1/8 unch.
APR.-JUNE	34-1/4	34-1/8	34-1/8 off 1/8

The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Change
buyers	buyers	buyers	
S P O T	11-11/16		
NOVEMBER	11-3/4	Market closed.	
DECEMBER	11-3/4		
JAN.-MAR.	11-3/4		
APRIL-JUNE	11-5/8		

NEW YORK COTTON: There was a slight increase in hedging, but prices are steady and the market acts well.

NEW YORK HIDES: It is reported that the Government is acquiring stocks of hides against future emergency.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 132.45; Today's close, 132.18; Change, off 27.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev.	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.52	9.48	.01 off
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.26	20.22	.04 off
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	86	85 1/2	1/2 up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	60 1/2	60 1/2	0
New York Hides, Dec.	12.99	12.67	12.85 23 up
NEW YORK COTTON			
Dec. (New contract)	9.49/49	9.51/52	9.48/48 .01 off
January (1941)	9.40 N	9.40b/44a	9.40m unch.
March	9.46/47	9.46/48	9.46/46 unch.
May	9.37/37	9.39/39	9.36/36 .01 off
July	9.18/18	9.20/20	9.17/17 .01 off
Oct.	8.73 N	8.76/76	8.76 N .03 up
Spot	9.58 N		9.57n .01 off

Total sales Friday—89,000 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER	Dec.	20.31/31	20.25/22	20.23b	.03 off
December	20.31/31				
January (1941)	20.10b	unquoted	20.10b	unch.	
March	19.85/85	19.85/85	19.90/90	unch.	
May	19.77b	19.70/67	19.69/69	.08 off	

Totals sales—220 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	Dec.	85 1/2/85 1/2	85 1/2/85 1/2	85 1/2/85 1/2	1 up
December	85 1/2/85 1/2				
May (1941)	84 1/2/84 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2	unch.	

Friday's Sales—9,354,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Dec.	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2	1 off
December	60 1/2/60 1/2				
May (1941)	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2	1 off	

Winnipeg Wheat

NEW YORK WHEAT	October	70 1/2/70 1/2	70 1/2/70 1/2	70 1/2/70 1/2	1 up
October	70 1/2/70 1/2				

NEW YORK HIDES

December	12.62/62	12.67/67	12.85/86	23 up
December	12.62/62			
March (1941)	12.23b/35a	12.38/37	12.52/56	28 up

Total sales for the day—159 contracts.

NY-Official Silver 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 4.03

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

OCTOBER 20, 1940

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
	Oct. 19		Oct. 19
Adams Express	54	Loew's Inc.	27 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2	Loft Incorporated	22 1/2
Allis Chalmers	38 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	27
Aluminum Ltd.	78 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	31 1/2
Amer. Can.	94 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	27 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	38 1/2	Montgomery Ward	41 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	11	Mt.ain City Copper Co.	34
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	15	National Aviation	10 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	15 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	18 1/2	National Distillers	20 1/2
Amer. Radiator	71	National Lead	17 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	12 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.	42 1/2	National Supply Corp.	6
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2	New York Central	14 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	165 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	74	N. American Aviation	17 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9	North American Co.	20 1/2
Anaconda Copper	23	Northern Pacific	7
Atchafsal, T. & S. Fe.	18	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	55 1/2
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	16	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	4 1/2	Pan-American Airways	15 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2	Paramount Pictures	8 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
Bendix Aviation	30 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	4
Bethlehem Steel	80 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	34 1/2
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	32 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	15 1/2	Pullman Inc.	25 1/2
Borg-Warner	18 1/2	Pure Oil	6 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	22	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Budd M'facturing Corp.	4 1/2	Reading Company, Com	14
Canadian Pacific R'way	31	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	5 1/2
Case, J.I.	55	Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2
Celanese	28 1/2	Republic Steel	18 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	41	Revere Corp.	11 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	80 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	35
Columbia Gas & Elec.	54	Safeway Stores	43 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	31 1/2	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	18	Sears Roebuck	78 1/2
Consolidated Edison	26	Shell Union Oil	9 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2	Soco-Vacuum Oil	7 1/2
Continental Can	38 1/2	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Continental Oil	17	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	21 1/2
Copperweld Steel	19 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	32 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	28	Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2
Deere & Co.	21	Standard Oil of California	17 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17	Standard Oil of N.J.	31 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	82	Stone & Webster	8 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	171 1/2	Studebaker Com.	8
Eagle Picher Lead	94 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	34 1/2	Technicolor	8 1/2
Elec. Autolite	38	Texas Corp.	34
Elec. Bond & Share	51	Texas Gulf Sulphur	33 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	64	Timken-Axle	29
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	73	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	39 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	6
Flintkote	17 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12
Gen. American Trans.	49 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	73
Gen. Electric	34 1/2	Union Pacific	83 1/2
Gen. Motors	49 1/2	United Aircraft	39 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	16 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	18 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11 1/2	United Corp.	2
Gildden Co.	14 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	33 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2	United Gas Corp.	14
Goodrich \$5 pf.	58 1/2	United Gas Improvement	11 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	15 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2	U.S. Rubber	21
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	27 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	78 1/2
Great Western Sugar	19 1/2	U.S. Smelting	60 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Steel	81 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	76 1/2	Vanadium	33 1/2
Homestake Mining	47	Valtec Aircraft	8 1/2
Int Nickel	28 1/2	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	14 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	24
Int. Tel. & Tel.	2 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	107
Kennecott Copper	31	Woodward Iron Cor.	30 1/2
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	4 1/2	Chase National Bank	—
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	43	National City Bank	—



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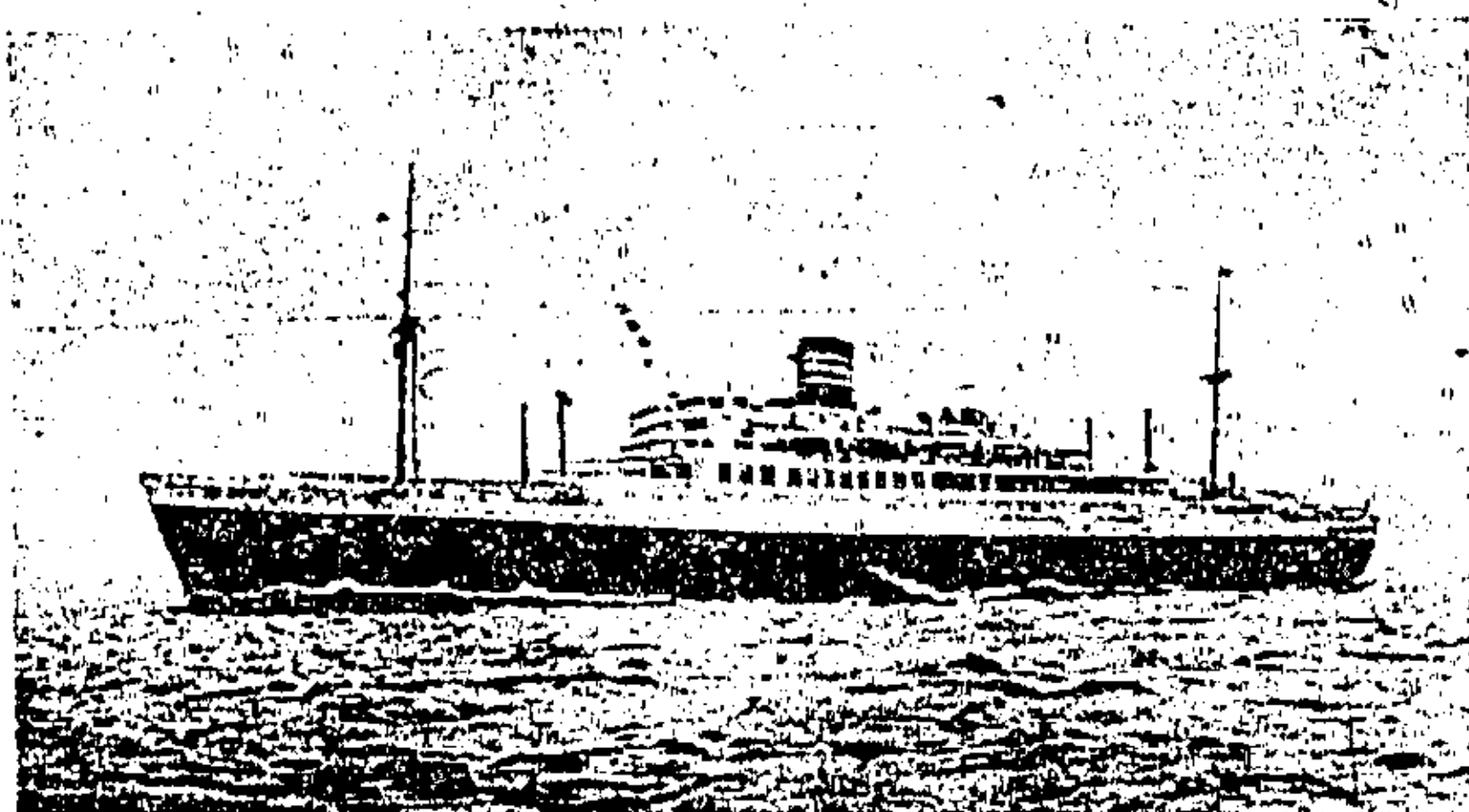
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## JEWISH AID FOR BRITAIN

### Annual Conference Of Zionist Federation

LONDON Oct. 21 (Reuter).—We have reason and hope to expect that at long last the war services of Jews in Palestine will be used, declared Paul Goodman, presiding at the annual conference in London of the Zionist Federation of Britain and Ireland.

The speaker added that Jews in Palestine could be relied on to do their utmost to defend all those British interests of which the country was the nerve centre.

Criticising the Petain Government, for their treatment of the Jews, Goodman said it was the overwhelming tragedy of France; there was nothing that stood more to France's discredit or would manifest so pathetically her debasement, as the policy of making Jews the scapegoats for the military defence of a France in whose defence 60,000 Jews of various nationalities had fought.

The Conference pledged full support of the war and called on the British Government to raise a Jewish army under the British flag and to mobilise all the resources of Palestine for the war effort.

### WEATHER REPORT

Royal Observatory, Hongkong.

10 a.m. Oct. 21.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.97 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 82 per cent.

Wind Direction, WSW

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature; maximum yesterday

88 F.

Temperature; minimum last night,

79 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m.

today, 0.03 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st,

113.61 ins.

Against an average of, 81.26 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.53 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.22 a.m.

4 p.m. Oct. 21.

Barometer (at sea level) 29.80 ins.

Temperature 84 F.

Humidity 47 per cent.

Wind Direction S.W.

Wind Force (Beaufort) 2.

Maximum temperature 88.

Minimum temperature 79.

Rainfall, NIL.

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 22 to 28 Oct. 1940.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	22	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		14 06	4 8	07 20	2 4
Wed.	23	00 11	7 2	08 28	4 4
		15 35	4 7	17 40	4 6
Thur.	24	01 09	7 0	09 40	2 5
		16 58	4 9	18 30	4 8
Fri.	25	02 25	6 8	10 48	2 5
		17 46	5 1	21 16	4 9
Sat.	26	03 58	6 6	11 40	2 4
		18 24	5 5	23 39	4 5
Sun.	27	05 22	6 6	—	—
		18 58	5 0	12 28	2 4
Mon.	28	06 38	8 8	00 42	3 7
		19 30	6 5	13 10	2 4

## MARSMAN COMPANY MEETING

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This has enabled Marsman's Aigemeene to keep its issued capital at a low level, a matter of benefit to all the shareholders.

As stated in the Report, the interest which your Company had in the Twin Rivers operation has been disposed of without loss.

### ACTIVITIES RESTRICTED

The present policy being followed by your Directors has been set forth briefly in the Report. The field of the Company's activities has been constantly narrowed and restricted through hostilities in the territory surrounding the Colony.

As a result a number of projects from which substantial profits were anticipated have been suspended, but contacts will be kept alive at a minimum expense, so that when conditions are less abnormal negotiations may be resumed.

In view of the limited business available, your Directors have decided that for the present a policy of retrenchment will be followed and efforts and money heretofore expended on future business will be discontinued for the time being.

Mr. de Vos, Managing Director is proceeding to Manila to assist the Marsman organisation there, but your Company will continue to have the benefit of his broad experience and intimate knowledge of the Company's affairs without bearing the present remuneration paid him. Mr. Carman has been appointed manager of the Company.

### CAPITAL REDUCED

As you will see from the Balance Sheet, the deficit account is large and if this is to be wiped out from profits as they accumulate, it may be a number of years before any dividends can be paid to shareholders, considering that in the immediate future only modest profits may be anticipated.

Your Directors have therefore concluded, after reviewing the situation carefully, that the interests of both the Company and the shareholders would best be served by reducing the capital in order to wipe out all losses, thus placing the Company, as soon as possible, on a dividend paying basis.

### DIRECTOR "JOINS UP"

Major A. Beckerleg, one of your Directors, and an executive of the companies in our group, has been granted a leave of absence, so that he may join His Majesty's forces.

I would like to take this opportunity of expressing to His Majesty's subjects, particularly those in the British Isles, my deep appreciation of the courage and fortitude displayed by them during the present dark days, in their effort to retain that form of government under which the free men of Britain have lived so happily.

I express to Directors Doddwell and Wilson our appreciation for their valuable counsel and the time they have personally given to your Company and our appreciation to Mr. de Vos and his entire staff for their unfailing loyalty and devotion to duty.

I now beg to move that the Report and Accounts for the year ended April 30, 1940 be approved and adopted.

### CONSTRUCTIONAL CONTRACTS

Concluding, Mr. Marsman said that the reduction of share capital would put the company on a better footing. (The Company had recently been given several important constructional contracts, including air raid shelters.)

The Company had recently completed the first of the new godowns for the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, a six-storey building, and had been awarded a contract for a second such building.

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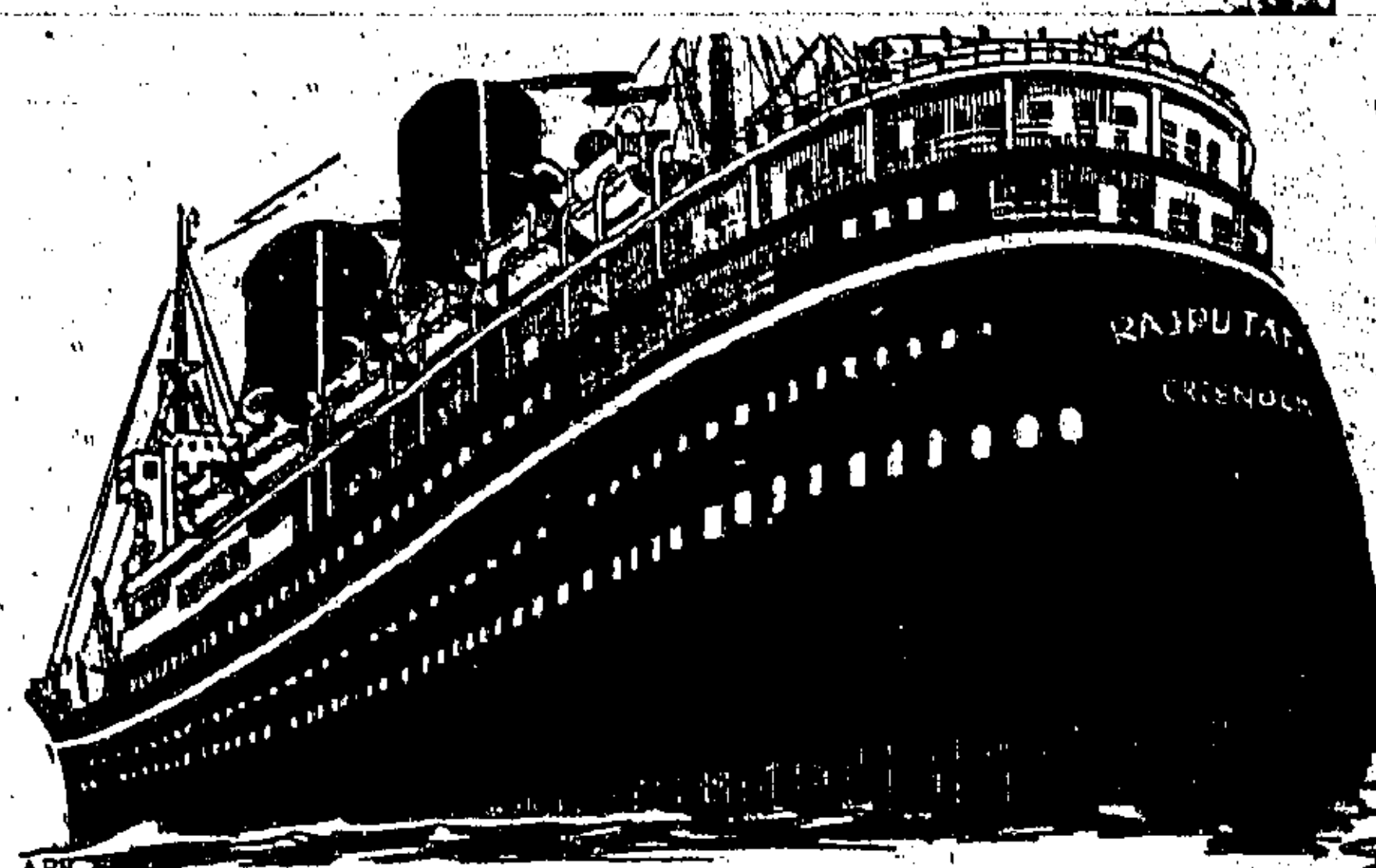
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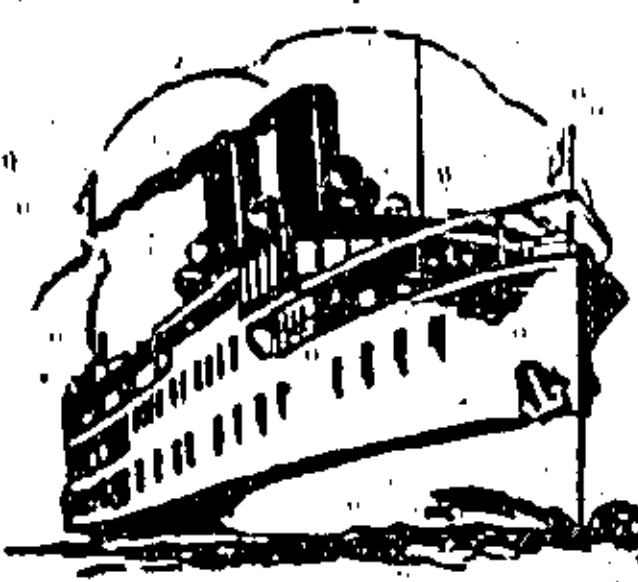
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### DEPARTURES FROM COLONY

The following left Hongkong on  
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Jadani, Mr. Ricardo Leuterio, Mr.  
William J. Millard, Dr. Eduardo  
Leuterio, Mr. William J. Millard,  
Dr. Eduardo Slos, Mrs. Teodora  
J. Slos, Mr. Vivatna Vangtal, Mr.  
Sombat Vangtal, Mr. Udom Vang-  
tal, Mr. H. F. Williams, Mr. Fran-  
cisco G. Yaptinchay.

#### IN TRANSIT

The following passengers trans-  
ferred at Manila: Mrs. Christine  
Bilderbeck and Miss J. Bilderbeck,  
en route to Bombay; Mrs. Myra  
Bell, en route to Beirut, Syria; Miss  
Mabel Broderick, en route to Cal-  
cutta, India; Mr. and Mrs. James  
Campbell, en route to Pasirur, In-  
dia; Miss Frieda Clark, en route to  
Singapore, S.S.; Mr. Paul Erdman,  
en route to Beirut, Syria; Mrs.  
Mary Geegh, en route to Madana-  
pulle, India; Miss Ruth Jackson,  
en route to Bahrain, Persian Gulf;  
Mr. and Mrs. George, Mstr.  
Stewart Mstr. John, and Miss Ann  
Leeder, en route to Karachi, India;  
Mr. and Mrs. Myri Manley, Mstr.  
James, en route to Baragain, In-  
dia; Mr. A. Nicholson, en route to  
Bombay, India; Miss Emma Olson,  
en route to Singapore, S.S.; Rev.  
and Mrs. John H. Piet, en route to  
Vellore, India; Mr. Frank Rommel,  
en route to Bombay, India; Miss  
Frank Rommel, en route to Bom-  
bay, India; Miss Minnie Rank, en  
route to Singapore, S.S.; Mr. and  
Mrs. Fred Weber, Mstr. James, en  
route to Hyderabad; Miss Alice Van  
Doren, route to Chiller, India.

### TATUTA MARU

Mr. Tetsuji Muta, Vice-Consul,  
and Mr. Akiyoshi Tajiri, Counsel-  
lor, of the Japanese Consulate-  
General in Hongkong were among  
the arrivals on Sunday by the  
Tatuta Maru.

Other arrivals by the same ship  
were Messrs. P. B. Bhojwani, Alkhi  
Hino, B. R. Iranee, K. Itiki, A. E.  
Johnson, K. Katayama, T. Kitaga-  
wa, K. Kojima, C. M. Kothari, K.  
Lilaram, I. Maruyama, K. Mina-  
mino, Mrs. M. Minamoto, Mrs. M.  
Miyahara, Miss T. Miyahara,  
Messrs. S. Nakamura, Y. Nisi, J. M.  
Sabamli, K. Suzuki, K. Tanabe, J.  
L. Taylor, K. Torii and Y. Yong-  
chalyudha.

#### IN TRANSIT

The following passengers were  
in transit:—Mr. Y. Akiyama, Mr.  
C. I. Barr, Mr. V. M. Bulanover,  
Mr. D. Correlia, Mrs. N. Fujita and  
three children, Mr. H. Hiraoka, Mr.  
M. Ito, Mr. T. Iwai, Mrs. T. Iwata,  
Mrs. S. Korekawa and two chil-  
dren, Miss Y. Kueda, Mr. D. W.  
Mahtani, Mr. W. W. McKenzie, Mr.  
K. Mori, Mrs. A. Morokuma and  
two children, Mr. K. Nagata, Mr.  
E. Nishida, Mr. T. C. O'Neill, Mrs.  
H. Ozu and three children, Mr. M.  
Rawjee, Mrs. H. Rawjee, Mrs. T.  
Sakazuchi, Mr. V. S. Saman, Mrs.  
K. Sawamura and four children,  
Mr. S. Sawamura, Mr. A. Shinjara  
and child, Mr. T. A. Spedding, Mrs.  
H. Tada, Miss O. Takate, Mrs. A.  
Tan-si and Miss K. Tan-si, Mrs. Y.  
Tomimaga and three children, Mrs.  
T. Takamoto, Mrs. T. Yamada,  
Mrs. A. Yamasaki and two children  
and Mr. C. Watanakase.

## JUDGMENT DAY PROPHET GAOLED IN MANILA

Marciano Aguilar, chairman of  
Lodge No. 46, Litaw Na Katalun-  
han (Evident Wisdom), a semi-re-  
ligious organization, came to grief  
recently for playing the role of a  
prophet. Judge Marcelo Boncan, of  
the Manila court of first instance,  
sent him to jail for four months,  
possibly a year, and ordered him  
to pay credulous victims P370.

#### WORLD'S END

Without benefit of astrology,  
Aguilar, one day in February, this  
year, predicted that the world  
would come to an end on June 15.  
He claimed that a universal flood  
would sweep the world. To save  
the people from destruction, he  
proposed to build a temple where  
they could seek shelter and pro-  
tection from the impending cata-  
clysm. He chose barrio Sto. Cristo,  
Sarlaya, Tayabas, as the site of  
the temple.

Aguilar was a "poor man." He  
could not defray the expenses of  
erecting the temple. So he urged  
those who wish to survive judg-  
ment day to contribute.

#### MODERN MESSIAH

The modern Messiah revealed  
his prophecy to Mariano Naganhon,  
a member of his lodge. Fear gripped  
Mariano. He left for Escalante,  
Negros Occidental, his home town,  
and took the bad news to his  
father, Ricardo Naganhon, and  
uncles, Basilio Romera and Pedro

## MAKERS AND PILOTS ON MERITS OF SPITFIRES

LONDON, Oct. 21 (BWS)—Makers of British fighters met men  
who flew them when ten workers from a Spitfire factory visited a  
fighter station recently. It was stated in London yesterday.

They watched machines being  
flown under war conditions and  
saw them thrown about high in  
the sky above them. One said  
to a pilot: "We are very proud  
to see what our workmanship will  
stand up to."

The visitors showed an expert  
interest in the repair shops where  
planes which have battle scars  
are being overhauled.

At lunch in the officer's mess  
it was interesting to see how  
these factory workers, whose skill  
has created the finest fighter in  
the world, were eager to discuss  
with the pilots the merits of the  
machine.

Thanking the C.O. for the way  
they had been entertained one  
worker said: "Now we know the  
way you do your jobs I hope your  
pilots will come and see how we  
do ours."

Full of enthusiasm these fac-  
tory workers returned to their  
benches to tell their comrades  
what they had seen and to join  
with them in the keen desire to  
increase the output.

### SWISS TERRITORY VIOLATED

BERNE, Oct. 21 (Reuter)—The  
assertion that Swiss territory was  
violated several times during the  
night on Oct. 20 and Oct. 22, was  
made in a Swiss High Command  
communiqué.

It adds: "Our frontier was  
crossed in a south-easterly direc-  
tion. At several places our anti-  
aircraft batteries opened on the  
planes."

## Curious Manila Case: Student Alleges Teachers Made Her Disrobe

Miss Clare Jensen and Mrs. Clemencia Sibayan, registrar  
and home economics teacher, respectively, in the Philippine Nor-  
mal School, were indicted recently for "unjust vexation"  
in the municipal court. The indictment was brought by Deputy  
Fiscal Amado Yato on complaint of Eufemia Dimanala, a stu-  
dent, reports the Manila Bulletin.

The indictment states that the  
defendants "co-operating together  
and helping each other... unlaw-  
fully vexed and unjustly annoyed  
Eufemia... by telling her to take  
off all her wearing apparel before  
and in the presence of her class-  
mates, which she did to her great  
annoyance." The incident took  
place on July 23.

#### HANDKERCHIEF MISSING

It appears that when the period  
was over in a class of needle  
work, the students handed their  
industrial work (handkerchiefs)  
to the teacher in charge. On  
checking the number of handker-  
chiefs submitted, one was missing.  
The matter was reported by  
Mrs. Sibayan to Miss Jensen, who  
went to the room of the former.  
Miss Jensen allegedly ordered  
four girls who were suspected,

among them Eufemia, to go in  
front of the class.

What took place was explained  
to Fiscal Yato by Eufemia as  
follows:

"The registrar ordered me and  
also another girl to go in front  
of the class. I thought that she  
would just ask some questions,  
but she ordered me to take off  
my garments to see if the lost  
handkerchief was there. I was  
hesitant to remove my garments  
but because the registrar was  
very mad and I was afraid, I had  
to do it. I also took off my shoes,  
while my things, notebooks and  
books were inspected but they  
found nothing. When I took off  
my chemise, I put my dress in  
front of my body with my back  
towards my classmates." She said  
there were 52 members of the  
class. She told the fiscal that she  
went on to state that "after  
the inspection, Miss Jensen and  
Mrs. Sibayan went downstairs and  
returned five minutes later. Some  
of the senior girls again inspected  
me but they did not find the lost  
handkerchief. I was again order-  
ed to the Training School where  
I was taken to the nurses' room,  
but the nurses were too busy, so  
I was brought to another room  
where there were four teachers.  
She inspected my dress and again  
she found nothing. She then or-  
dered me to take off my chemise,  
but she found nothing."

#### TEACHER'S VERSION

Miss Jensen's version of the in-  
cident follows:  
"Mrs. Sibayan called me to her  
class in needlework and reported  
to me the loss of a handkerchief.  
We made a careful search and  
advised the students that they  
were all under suspicion. (The  
class was left alone in the hope  
that the guilty one would either  
return the handkerchief or place  
it where it could be found. Upon  
returning to the room the lost  
handkerchief was not found.)  
"The girls in the room where  
the handkerchief was lost were  
requested to remove their dresses  
to show that the handkerchief was  
not concealed on their persons.  
Conscious of the fact that we have  
students in the class who express-  
ed a wrong suspicion of Eufemia,  
she was taken to a private room  
in the training school and was  
requested to undress. I was alone  
when she undressed herself in the  
training school. A careful search  
failed to produce any evidence."  
She denied that Eufemia was  
totally undressed.

### OFFICIAL RUMANIAN DENIALS

BUCHAREST, Oct. 21 (Reuter).  
—Two more official denials were  
given here concerning German  
penetration into Rumania.

The reports published abroad  
that a German division has ar-  
rived in the oil region of Ploesti  
are denied.

It is similarly denied that 30  
German merchant vessels loaded  
with armaments have reached  
Rumania.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 22nd OCTOBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The Imperial Airways Service between Hongkong and Bangkok  
is temporarily suspended. Air mail correspondence will be accepted at  
the existing rates of postage and will be forwarded by the first  
opportunity by steamer to Singapore to connect with the east and  
west bound air services.

An air mail service providing a connection with British Over-  
seas Airways at Rangoon will be available during the period of  
suspension of the Hongkong-Bangkok Service. The postage rates  
for all destinations will be \$1.50 per 1 oz. for letters and \$0.75  
each for postcards. Mail for this service should be superscribed  
"Via Rangoon" and bear the usual blue air mail label.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

### INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Java and Manila	23rd Oct.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai — (Vancou- ver B. C. date, 5th October)	24th Oct.
Sandakan	24th Oct.
Swatow	25th Oct.
Australia and Manila	25th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai. (San Fran- cisco date, 4th October)	25th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	26th Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Ser- vice" San Francisco date 18th October	27th Oct.
London and Straits	27th Oct.
London and Straits	27th Oct.
U. S. A. and Manila — (San Francisco date, 5th October)	28th Oct.
London and Straits	28th Oct.
U. S. A. and Manila — (Seattle date, 30th Sept.)	29th Oct.
London and Straits	30th Oct.
Java and Manila	30th Oct.
Australia and Manila	1st Nov.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 15th October)	4th Nov.

### OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than  
the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are  
advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are  
closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to  
close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Tue. 22nd
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	10.30 A.M.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Wed. 23rd
Sandakan	8.30 A.M.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Thu. 24th
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 P.M.
	Ord. 5.30 P.M.
	G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 P.M.
	Ord. 7.00 P.M.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Fri. 25th
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Par. 24th 5.00 P.M.
	Reg. 24th 5.00 P.M.
	Ord. 25th 8.30 A.M.
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 P.M.
	Ord. 5.30 P.M.
	G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 P.M.
	Ord. 7.00 P.M.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Sat. 26th
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	8.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	10.30 A.M.
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Sat. 27th
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 26th 5.00 P.M.
	Ord. 26th 5.30 P.M.
	G.P.O.
	Reg. 26th 5.00 P.M.
	Ord. 27th Noon
<b>MONDAY</b>	Mon. 28th
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Par. 26th 5.00 P.M.
	Reg. 26th 5.00 P.M.
	Ord. 28th 8.30 A.M.
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 P.M.
	Ord. 5.30 P.M.
	G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 P.M.
	Ord. 7.00 P.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Reg. 5.00 P.M.
	Ord. 7.00 P.M.
	K.P.O.
	Parcels 4.00 P.M.
	Reg. 5.00 P.M.
	Ord. 5.30 P.M.
	G.P.O.
	Parcels 4.00 P.M.
	Reg. 5.00 P.M.
	Ord. 7.00 P.M.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Tue. 29th
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels 11.00 A.M.
Sandakan	Letters Noon
Bangkok, Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul and Tulagi	12.30 P.M.
	1.30 P.M.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Fri. Nov. 1st
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A. and United- Kingdom via Vancouver, B. C. (Parcels for Can- ada only)	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Par. 21/10, 5.00 P.M.
	Reg. 1/11, 9.15 A.M.
	Ord. 1/11, 10.00 A.M.
Note:—All Mails for United-Kingdom will be for- warded with or without superscription.	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Sat. 2nd
	K.P.O.
	Parcels 4.00 P.M.
	Reg. 5.00 P.M.
	Ord. 5.30 P.M.
	G.P.O.
	Parcels 4.00 P.M.
	Reg. 5.00 P.M.
	Ord. 5.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Cen- tral and South America, and United-Kingdom via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada)	Reg. 5.00 P.M.
	Ord. 5.30 P.M.

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